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YATES' 1934 AUTUMN REMINDER

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LAWN GRASS,
FLOWER AND
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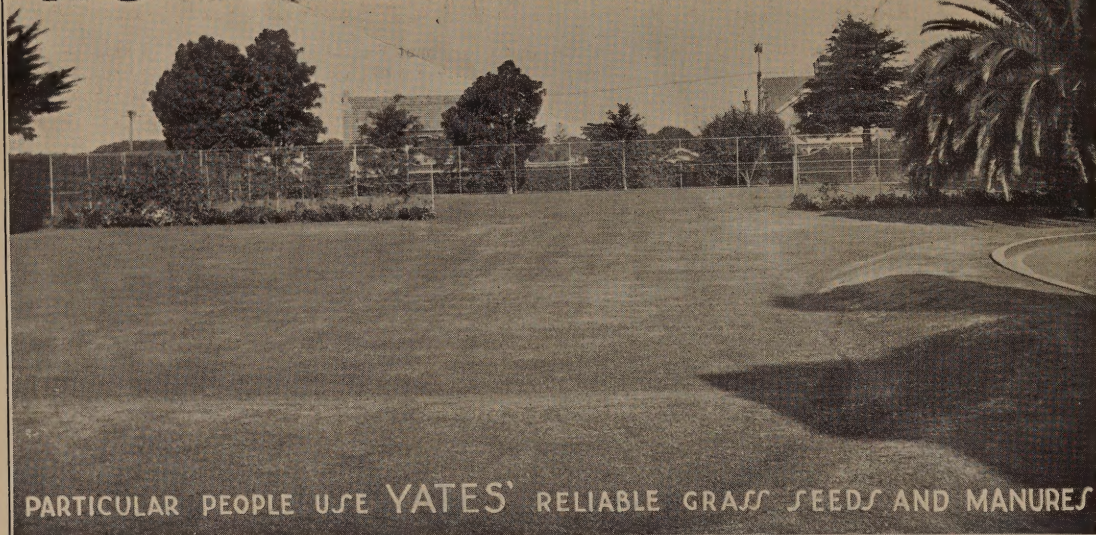
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For majestic beauty, and marvellous
colour range, they stand supreme.
See attractive offers on page 30.

HOW ABOUT YOUR LAWN?



PARTICULAR PEOPLE USE YATES' RELIABLE GRASS SEEDS AND MANURES

A view of the Lawn in the beautiful Garden of our customer, V. J. Larnier, Esq., Remuera.

Nothing adds or detracts in a greater measure to the appearance of garden than a good or bad lawn.

AUTUMN! THE TIME TO SOW NEW LAWNS AND RENOVATE OLD ONES . . .

WHY? The warm autumn rains encourage rapid growth. The young seedlings form strong root systems during the winter, so enabling them to better stand the hot summer weather. Spring sowing does not allow the finer Grasses to establish themselves before the hot weather sets in. Moreover, it does not allow of the same thorough preparation of the area as is possible during the dry summer months that precede the autumn.

The average sowing of Grass Seed is 4lb. per 100 square yards (10yds. x 10yds).

Use up to double this quantity where quick results are required.

HOW TO PREPARE SOIL.

It is very important that the area to be sown should be thoroughly clean of weeds, and this is only obtained by levelling the ground and allowing it to lie fallow during the summer preceding; hoe the ground once a fortnight, removing the weeds that inevitably make their appearance after the soil is turned over, and finally rake smooth and complete your levels. On no account should the land be re-dug just previous to sowing the seed, as to do so will most likely bring a fresh crop of weeds to the surface and rob you of the possibility of a clean sward of grass.

HOW TO SOW THE SEED.

Before sowing the seed, the ground should be lightly rolled so as to form a firm bed. The seed is then sown, lightly raked, and barely covered with fine soil, and a further rolling given to bring the seed into close contact with the soil. Do not attempt to roll moist land, as it will simply cling to the roller and spoil your levels; allow the ground to become dry before rolling. The young grass should be kept rolled, especially after the rain; any stray weeds should be pulled out, and as soon as the grass is high enough, the lawn mower should be brought into regular use. Frequent cutting thickens the sward and keeps down weeds.

PRESERVING OLD LAWNS.

A lawn can be kept thick and flourishing if, at intervals, the soil is stirred with a sharp rake, and seed sown on this area. This should be done just after the grass has been cut, preferably immediately after a rain shower. Every spring and autumn a light sowing of seed and A.Y. Lawn Manure should be used to fill in bare spots and thicken the growth. Weeds, such as Dandelion, Daisy, Plantain, etc., that may appear from seed in the soil, should be removed at an early stage with A.Y. Lawn Cleanser.

TWO ESSENTIALS TO A HEALTHY GREEN LAWN.

YATES' LAWN MANURE.—As used by principal Sports Clubs in New Zealand. One of the principal causes of the failure of so many lawns is the lack of suitable nourishment to sustain the grass, which consequently slowly dies out and allows weeds to take possession. Apply from 2oz. to 4oz. to the square yard, or 56lb. to an ordinary double court tennis lawn.
Price: 7lb., 1/9; 14lb., 2/6; 28lb., 3/9; 56lb., 6/9;
1cwt., 13/-. Carriage extra.

A.Y. LAWN CLEANSER (Ferrous Ammonium Sulphate).

—Provides a means of eradicating weeds and clovers from lawns with speed and precision, and at a fraction of the cost of hand weeding, besides providing a splendid stimulant for the turf. Dust the grass on a bright, sunny morning, just as the dew is beginning to dry off. Apply at the rate of 2oz. per square yard.
Price: 7lb., 2/6; 14lb., 4/-; 28lb., 6/-; 56lb., 10/-.
Carriage extra.

The Best in "Lawn Grass Seed" is Cheapest in the End.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LAWNS IN NEW ZEALAND ARE MADE WITH YATES' LAWN GRASS SEED

YATES' RELIABLE LAWN MIXTURES are composed of the best Re-cleaned Grasses, free from weeds. They are used on almost all the important playing greens in the Dominion. This and the ever-increasing demand for our Lawn Seeds prompted us to publish the booklet, "Maoriland Sports," a treatise dealing with the preparation and control of lawns. If you have not a copy, write for one, and we shall post it free of charge.

YATES' "BOWLING GREEN" LAWN GRASS.

Only certain varieties of Grasses will withstand the hard play of the Bowling Green for any length of time. The mixture we make up includes those Grasses that have given the best results, and we feel confident that it will give satisfaction wherever sown. The finest Grasses in this mixture make it ideal for velvety swards in private gardens with very little mowing.

Per lb., 2/-; over 10lb., 1/9 per lb.

The above two mixtures are especially suited for private lawns in the present-day gardens.

YATES' "EVERGREEN" LAWN GRASS.

This is a mixture composed of Grasses specially adapted for the purpose of producing turf which retains its rich green colour and velvety appearance throughout the entire summer and autumn. Contains some Ryegrass. Will make growth quicker than the Bowling Green mixture, but not so fine.

Per lb., 1/6; over 10lb., 1/3 per lb.

SPECIAL MIXTURES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

YATES' "BANK AND TERRACE" LAWN GRASS.

A mixture of deep-rooting Grasses, which will hold the soil and prevent heavy rains carrying it away. We advise a liberal sowing of seed and manure, so that the Grasses may be quickly established.

2/6 per lb.; over 10lb., 2/3 per lb.

YATES' GOLF "FAIRWAY" LAWN GRASS.

Makes a perfect evergreen sward that will require a minimum of cutting, and also stand well during the drier months of the year.

1/6 per lb.; over 10lb., 1/3 per lb.

YATES' GOLF "PUTTING GREEN" LAWN GRASS.

Our selection of Grasses for Putting Greens includes those that will stand the close cutting required, so as to produce that keen billiard-like level sward that is so essential to the best play at this critical portion of the game.

2/- per lb.; over 10lb., 1/9 per lb.

YATES' "TENNIS COURT" LAWN GRASS.

Tennis Lawns require a selection of Grasses that can be cut frequently and closely. It is gratifying to us to know that many New Zealand Tennis Courts speak for themselves by the satisfactory playing swards they provide.

2/- per lb.; over 10lb., 1/9 per lb.

YATES' "RELIABLE CRICKET WICKET" MIXTURE.

Comprising only the finest leaved dwarf Grasses suitably blended. 2/- per lb.; over 10lb., 1/9 per lb.

YATES' "OUTFIELD" MIXTURE.

No. 1.—Without Ryegrass, 2/3 lb.; over 10lb., 2/- lb.

No. 2.—With Ryegrass, 1/9 lb.; over 10lb., 1/6 lb.

YATES' SPECIAL CROQUET GREEN MIXTURE.

The lawn turf must be firm and thick, with a smooth-running, velvety surface, and must be able to stand the hard wear at the hoops and peg.

2/- per lb.; over 10lb., 1/9 per lb.

YATES' SPECIAL MIXTURE FOR FOOTBALL GROUNDS.

There are but few species of Grass that can withstand the punishment entailed by Football. The conditions call for great recuperative power and strong vitality.

1/6 per lb.; over 10lb., 1/3 per lb.

ORDINARY MIXED LAWN SEED.

A quick-growing mixture of coarser Grasses. Contains a fair proportion of Ryegrass, which makes it very difficult mowing during the spring and summer. If you do your own mowing, we do not recommend this.

11d. per lb.; over 10lb., 10d. per lb.

INDIVIDUAL GRASS VARIETIES.

	Price, Per lb.	Per lb., & over.
Brown Top, Double Dressed	1/10	1/8
Brown Top, Ordinary	1/5	1/4½
Chewings Fescue, Double Dressed ..	1/3	1/4
Chewings Fescue, Ordinary	11d.	10½d.
Crested Dogstail, Double Dressed ..	1/3	1/4
Fescue, Sheep's, Double Dressed ..	1/6	1/5
Fescue, Fine-leaved, Double Dressed ..	2/6	2/5
Fescue, Hard, Double Dressed	1/6	1/5
Florin, Agrostis Stoloniifera, Double Dressed	3/3	3/-

	Price, Per lb.	Per lb., & over.
Indian Doobj, Double Dressed	3/6	3/3
Poa Pratensis, Double Dressed	2/6	2/4
Poa Trivialis, Double Dressed	2/9	2/7
Poa Nemoralis, Double Dressed	4/-	3/9
Red Top Fancy, Double Dressed	3/-	2/9
Ryegrass, Perennial, Double Dressed ..	1/1	11d.
White Clover, Double Dressed	2/3	2/-
Buffalo Grass Roots—3/- per 100, 27/- per 1,000.		

Carriage extra. Available June to October only.



*Mt. Eden
Bowling Club,
users of
Yates'
Reliable
Grass
Seeds and
Manures.*

All Grass Seed Prices are Nett. Special Quotations for Larger Quantities. Lots under £1 in value, Carriage Extra; lots to value of £1 and over, Carriage Paid to Nearest Direct Port or Station.

PRIZEWINNERS Yates' 1933 Popular Flower Seed Naming Competition

The Competition was to name the eight most popular Flower Seeds in their correct order of popularity. At first sight this seems easy, but when the large variety of Flower Seeds grown is considered, it develops into a task of no small magnitude. Of the countless number of entries received, not one was absolutely correct. The correct answer was arrived at from our sales figures for the year 1933.

FIRST PRIZE OF £10:

Irving, Mrs. M. E., Niho Niho,
King Country.

5 PRIZES OF £1 COUPONS:

Geraghty, Mrs. R. T., Young's Road,
Papakura.
Ellis, Mrs. Reg., Motupipi, Takaka.
White, Mrs. E. J., Hautapu, Cam-
bridge.
Olson, Miss Ivy M., c/o. Box 19, Te
Awa-mutu.
Strongman, Mr. V. M., Amodeo Bay.

20 PRIZES OF 10/- COUPONS:

McDowall, Dr. G. H., 217 Victoria Ave.,
Palmerston North.
Blackbourn, Miss M., Mahoe St., Te
Awa-mutu.
Wilson, Mrs. Robert, P.O. Box 13,
Matata.
Willa, Mrs. Eileen A., Halfmoon Bay,
Stewart Island.
McKay, Miss M. S., c/o. Mrs. Campbell,
Winks Road, Manaia, Hawera.
Moller, Mr. V., 65 Shore Rd., Remuera.
Firth, Miss Edna, 1789 Great North Rd.,
Avondale.
Allen, Mrs. R. G., Waitoitoti, New Ply-
mouth.
Bickle, Mr. A., 137 Trafalgar St., One-
hunga.
Young, Mr. Andrew, 12 Carlton Ave.,
Palmerston North.
French, Mrs. C. R., Thornton, Bay of
Plenty.
Coles, Mr. Wm. H., c/o. Mr. L. Wootten,
Bombay.
Arms, Mrs. A., Ohotu, Taihape.
Shaw, Mrs. C. F. E., Box 60, Opotiki.
Russell, Mr. Peter, Onga Onga, H.B.
Hebden, Miss M., Box 2, Warkworth.

Eves, Mrs. H. A., Takaka, Nelson.
Crepps, Mr. R., Gardner, Owaka.
Blakeley, Mr. Geo. P., 26 Balgownie Ave.,
Gonville, Wanganui.
Turner, Mrs. H. P., 1 Albert St., Danne-
virke.

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Pickett, Mrs. B., Browns Rd., Manurewa.
Nicklinson, Mr. J., 11 Fourth Ave., Pt.
Chevalier.
McNamara, Miss Joan, Aka Aka, Waiuku.
Emwright, Miss M. E., Kaiwaka Rd.,
Waiuku.
Young, Mrs. W., Puniu Rd., Te Awa-
mutu.
Campbell, Mrs. E., Tua Marina, Marl-
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Stephens, Mrs. Keith, Fern Flats,
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Wood, Mr. Ken. G., Thames.
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Ward, Miss B., Oruaui, Taumarunui.
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tral.
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The Correct Answer

1. SWEET PEAS
2. ASTER
3. STOCK
4. ZINNIA
5. PHLOX
6. VIRGINIAN STOCK
7. ANTIRRHINUM
8. NEMESIA

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THE CHILDREN'S HALF PAGE.

We wish to bring out and encourage that love of Flowers inborn in almost every child, though perhaps dormant and never developed. A few simple Flower Seeds sown, and the resultant plants tended by the children themselves—perhaps with a parent's guidance—will, when the blooms develop, prove an unending source of joy, interest and education to the little ones.

May we suggest that YOU NOW portion off a small piece of your garden to form the "Children's Plot." Endeavour to kindle in their minds a spark of enthusiasm, that will develop into an appreciation of the beautiful and better things of life in a manner that will leave an indelible stamp upon their character.

We offer below Collections of Seeds, comprised only of hardy varieties, that will practically assure freedom from disappointments for our "Little Amateur Gardeners."

Children's Garden Seed Collections.

We give liberal value in these, and only send hardy varieties that will mature with least trouble. Leave the selection to us, and we will include varieties to suit the season and your locality.

FLOWER SEEDS—

Six 3d. size packets for 1/4. Twelve 3d. size packets for 2/6.

VEGETABLE SEEDS for Boy Gardeners—

Six 3d. size packets for 1/4. Twelve 3d. size packets for 2/6.

Our Agents will procure these for you, or post free direct from

A. Yates & Co. Ltd., Box 1109, Auckland, C.1.



We are offering £1/1/- Prize Coupon for value in goods for the best Photo. of a Child in its Own Garden, which we may reproduce in our Catalogue.

AUTUMN SOWN SEEDS

**Mature when Vegetables
are Dear to Buy!**

Economise!

□ *Home Grown are Better
and Cheaper.*

The weekly expenditure of from 5/- to 15/- on bought Vegetables can be avoided by making successional sowings of the Seeds listed in this Catalogue. For full descriptions of these and other varieties, see Yates' Annual.

Purple
Sprouting
Broccoli.



BEETROOT.

Grow plenty of Beet, as when cooked they add zest to any meal. The little beets and "greens" removed in thinning, cooked together, make a delicious dish. Sow in rows nine inches apart, and afterwards thin out to four or five inches between the plants.

All Beetroot 6d. pkt., 1/3 oz., 2/6 1/2 lb., 5/6 lb.; 3lb., 5/- lb.

Post free.

YATES' OBELISK.

This is a new and quite distinct variety. The roots are oval and cut without waste. It is one of the earliest, and for quality, colour and flavour it is the best for the private garden as well as for market. Every large grower should test out this variety.

YATES' SELECTED TURNIP-ROOTED.

The best extra early for market use. The flesh is of a dark crimson colour; it has a rich, sweet flavour when cooked, and is tender and free from fibre and toughness. Undoubtedly one of the best extra early market or table Beets.

YATES' DERWENT GLOBE (Improved Crimson Globe).

Later than Yates' Turnip-Rooted, globular in shape, and of excellent quality. This is the finest strain of Crimson Globe type we have seen. Flesh and skin of a beautiful deep colour and fine texture.

SILVER BEET (SPINACH BEET, or SEA KALE BEET).

This is grown for the leaves, which make an excellent dish cooked like Spinach. When gathering the leaves, they should be pulled, not cut. We offer the following two strains: **Lucullus**—Crimped foliage type; **Dark Green Broad-ribbed**. Both 6d. pkt., 1/- oz., 1/9 1/2 lb., 4/- lb.; 3lb. lots, 3/6 lb.

BORECOLE

(SCOTCH KALE or CURLY GREENS).

A delicately flavoured vegetable, used in the same way as Cabbage; very hardy. Usually cut for use when leaves are 6 inches in length.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per oz., 4/- per 1/2 lb.; post free.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

YATES' CHAMPION.

Allied to Cabbage, and very delicious during winter months after frost has touched it. Sow early autumn, and plant out as soon as possible; comes in during the winter and early spring. 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per oz.; post free.

BROAD BEANS.

COLE'S DWARF PROLIFIC.

A fine variety, recently introduced, which grows only about 2ft. high. It is a very heavy cropping sort, each pod containing six to eight beans.

6d. per pkt., 2/3 per lb., 5/9 per 3lb., post free;

or 2/- per lb., 5/- per 3lb., 9/9 per 7lb.,

postage extra.

BROAD WINDSOR.

The pods of this strain average about 5 inches in length, each pod containing four or five large beans. A very heavy cropper.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per lb., 3/6 per 3lb., post free;

or 1/3 per lb., 2/9 per 3lb., 6/- per 7lb.,

11/6 per 1/2 bushel, carriage extra.

BROCCOLI.

HOW TO GROW.—Treat the same as Cauliflower, which it greatly resembles, except that it is later and hardier and more suitable for winter cropping in cold climates. It will head in during the following winter and spring. A packet will produce 200 plants.

VEITCHES' SELF-PROTECTING.

Long, stiff leaves, curling and twisting over, protecting the white, compact head. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per 1/2 oz., 2/6 per oz., 7/6 per 1/2 lb., 20/- per lb.; post free.

PURPLE SPROUTING IMPROVED.

Very popular in the United States. Sow in March, and plant out 2ft. apart, allowing 3ft. between the rows. The plants produce a large central head during the early summer. After this is cut, a profusion of sprouts are produced over a period of two or three months. Both the heads and sprouts should be cut with at least 6in. stem, which possess a distinctive and delicious flavour. Before cooking, the stems should be peeled. See illustration above.

6d. per pkt., 2/6 per 1/2 oz., 3/9 per 1/2 oz., 6/- per oz.

NINE STAR PERENNIAL BROCCOLI.

Planted out in well-manured land, 4 feet apart each way, each plant will give a crop of from five to fifteen heads of good size year after year.

Packet 6d.; 4/- per 1/2 oz., 6/6 per 1/2 oz.

With Yates' Seeds a Keen Gardener Can Cut 10/- to £1 a Week Off the Housekeeping Bill.

CAULIFLOWER

HOW TO GROW.—The main thing in growing good Cauliflowers is to rush them on quickly, and never allow them to be checked in their growth; in dry weather they should be copiously watered, especially if just planted out. The soil should be deeply trenched and manured, and occasional dressings of liquid manure during the growing season will materially increase the crop. Sow in seed beds, and, when large enough, transplant in rows two feet apart and eighteen inches between the plants. Hill up between the rows, and keep the ground well cultivated. Summer and autumn are the best seasons to sow. A packet will grow from 300 to 500 plants, according to the variety and season.



Yates' Phenomenal Early.

After years of patient work, we have perfected the two varieties described below. One is early, and the other late. Both are suitable for this climate, and are sure croppers. For full list of varieties, see our "Annual." Prices are:—

6d. per pkt., 2/6 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/9 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 6/6 per oz., 18/6 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 53/- per lb.; post free.

YATES' PHENOMENAL EARLY.

A very fine variety, maturing in about four months. The foliage is pointed, rather curled and open. The heads are of good size, close grained, and of splendid colour. Our recommendation for early planting.

YATES' PHENOMENAL MAIN CROP.

Maturing in about six months. In habit it is semi-self-protecting. Very large white heads of splendid texture. In our trials a hardy sort of first quality, and our recommendation for main crop.



Cabbage:
Yates' Earliball.

CABBAGES

CABBAGES do well in any deep, rich, highly manured soil. Sow in seed beds, and when large enough plant out in rows 24 inches apart, 18 inches between plants.

The following varieties we recommend for sowing at the present time. For a complete descriptive list of the other varieties, see our "Annual."

YATES' EARLIBALL.

The earliest of all the solid round-headed varieties. It is also one of the longest standing after heading, and this is a most valuable quality, especially in the spring crop. The head is round, small to medium in size, hard and solid; the growth is compact, enabling the plants to be set closer together.

6d. per pkt., 1/9 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/9 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 4/9 per oz., 14/- per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; post free.

YATES' SPECIAL RE-SELECTED SUCCESSION—

This seed, grown and selected on our own farms, is superior to any Succession Cabbage on the market. It stands unrivalled as a second early or main crop variety. The large, solid heads stand longer than any other Cabbage. It by far exceeds the best Drumhead Cabbage we have ever offered.

1/- per pkt., 2/9 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 4/3 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 7/- per oz., 19/- per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 57/6 per lb.; post free.

YATES' VANGUARD—This valuable early Cabbage produces round, hard heads of finest quality in 75 days.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/6 per oz., 6/3 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 17/6 per lb.; post free.

YATES' EARLY MARKET—The standard, first early, pyramidal head Cabbage. The outer leaves are thick and heavy, and the head is firm and solid.

6d. per pkt., 2/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/- per oz., 8/6 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 27/- per lb.; post free.

PETER HENDERSON-GROWN SUCCESSION—The seed offered by us is grown by Peter Henderson and Co., and supplied direct to us by them.

6d. per pkt., 2/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5/6 per oz., 17/6 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 52/6 per lb.; post free.

YATES' SELECTED EARLY DRUMHEAD—Heads round and flat, always solid and large in size. Admirably adapted for period intervening between early and late sorts.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/- per oz., 4/6 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 12/- per lb.; post free.

For Aphids
and
Cabbage
Fly
Spray
with...

"NICK-TINA
40"
NICOTINE SULPHATE

See Inside Back Cover.

CARROTS.

The Carrot supplies a most wholesome and nutritious vegetable. It is particularly rich in that group of vitamins essential to the health of growing children. When plants attain a height of 1 to 2 inches, thin to 5 or 6 inches apart. In France, Carrots are usually used when quite young and half grown; they are much sweeter and more delicate in flavour than when mature. For this purpose the Early Horn should be planted, and successional sowings made each month. We commend this system of culture to our clients; indeed, all Carrots are better used before fully grown.

6d. pkt., 1/3 per oz., 2/6 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.,
5/6 per lb.; 3lb. lots, 5/3 per lb.

Post free.

Yates' Early Krop — Will prove popular with all growers, having flesh of a rich golden-orange, tender, fine-grained, and free from hard core. The roots are unusually thick at the shoulder, gently tapering to a blunt point.

Early Horn—The most popular of all early sorts for early market or home use. The flesh is fine-grained, and the colour deep orange. Splendid flavour.

Yates' Selected Intermediate—Good for general use. For moderately deep soils, is the best variety for general use. With long, tapering roots and rich, reddish-orange flesh, tender, sweet, and entirely free from any coarseness.

Manchester Table — Half long, stump-rooted, very early, and suitable for late sowing. A splendid variety, that we consider the best for private gardens; there is no sweeter or better flavoured Carrot grown.

LETTUCE.

This is our chief salad vegetable, that can be sown all the year round, but to obtain crisp, fresh Lettuce, they should be grown quickly, and occasionally watered with Nitrate of Soda (5d. per lb.). Sow direct into beds, then thin out. Prices all post free.

Yates' Neapolitan (Drumhead), also known under the name of **Webb's Wonderful** and **New York** — A splendid variety for our climate; produces close, firm and beautifully crisp heads of extra large size. Crinkled foliage of good colour. An excellent variety for market.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per oz., 4/- per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10/- per lb.

Yates' Champion Cabbage (Iceberg) — One of the largest; stands a long time before seeding. Hearts large and crisp.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per oz., 4/3 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 12/- per lb.

All the Year Round—Early sort, light green heads, well folded, heart beautifully blanched, plain leaves.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per oz., 4/3 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 12/- per lb.

Yates' Champion Cos—The best Cos; large and crisp; will grow to a very large size.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per oz., 4/3 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 12/- per lb.

Other varieties, see our "Annual."



Yates' Early Krop Carrot.

CRESS.

Curled — The well-known salad, usually served up with Mustard. Should be sown very thick, and cut for salad when two or three inches high. Imparts a delicious flavour to sandwiches.

6d. pkt., 1/3 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/9 per lb.;
3lb., 2/6 per lb.

Water Cress—Sow in moist places.
6d. per pkt.

MUSTARD.

HOW TO GROW. — The Common or White Mustard is much used for saladings, and is generally used with Cress. Out of doors, any cool, moist place is suitable for sowings, which should be made at regular intervals during spring and summer. If intended to be used with Cress, it should be planted seven days after the Cress.

WHITE—For early salads.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/9 per lb.; 3lb., 2/3
per lb.; 7lb., 1/9 per lb.; post free.

MUSHROOM SPAWN.

MUSHROOMS ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

The growing of Mushrooms can be carried on at small expense in cellars, under greenhouse benches, in caves, old mines, or, in fact, old buildings where it is possible to maintain a temperature of from 50 deg. to 55 deg. Fahr. Culture instructions sent with order. We will supply free on application full directions for the successful growing of this crop.

DARLINGTON'S STERILIZED SPAWN — Built its universal reputation entirely on its own merits, being the most reliable producer, vigorous, full of vitality, capable of yielding far more lasting crops of superior Mushrooms, and our recommendation. Sufficient to spawn 40 square feet.

1 quart carton, 9/6; or postage paid, 10/-.

1 pint carton, 6/-; or postage paid, 6/5.

MILL TRACK BRICKS — One brick is sufficient to spawn 10 square feet. 1/6 each; post paid, 2/2.



Neapolitan Lettuce.

We recommend Yates' Early Horn Carrot for Shallow Soil, or Early Krop for Deep Soil

YATES' ONIONS

Customers wanting larger quantities should write for our **SPECIAL BULK Vegetable Seed List**, which is post free.

HOW TO GROW.—Onions do best on a rich, adhesive, loamy soil, which should be trenched or worked at least 18 inches deep. Light or sandy soils should be made as firm as possible by treading before the seed is sown. In warmer districts an early sowing may be made in March, April, or May; in Auckland, April is the usual season; in colder climates, August is the best month. Afterwards thin out to four or five inches apart. For autumn sowing, the Early Barletta and the Tripoli varieties, including Giant Rocca, are very suitable, as they will stand through the winter and make large Onions earlier than the spring-sown ones. These, however, are not so suitable for marketing; therefore, in the Auckland district, Yates' Light-Skinned or Straw-Coloured Spanish, Yates' Extra Early Globe, and Yates' Selected Dark-Skinned Spanish are sown, the first two coming in for the early market, and the last-named later. The great thing in Onion growing is to keep them well weeded and clean. Onions for pickling should be sown late in the season, very thickly, and thinned to an inch or two apart; they will then ripen into small Bulbs. Silver Skin or Early Barletta are the best for this purpose. Where they are required for salad, they can be sown at any season. Onion is not a strong growing seed, and is apt to fail, especially if the weather be cold and wet. A packet will sow four square yards. The Onion matures in from 120 to 160 days.



An instance of how to cut down living costs.
6 cwt. of "Yates' Odourless Onions," grown on a patch 18ft. x 24ft. by our customer, Mr. E. Coats, Okoroire.

Ailsa Craig—A large Onion, grown widely for exhibiting.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½ oz., 2/- per oz., 5/- per ½ lb., 15/- per lb.; 3lb. lots, 14/6 per lb.

Brown Spanish—Ordinary strain.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 2/9 per ½ lb., 9/9 per lb.; 3lb., 9/6 per lb.; post free.

Cranston's Excelsior Improved—A very fine, somewhat globular-shaped Onion, with light brown skin; extremely solid; a good keeper and of exhibition size.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½ oz., 2/- per oz., 5/- per ½ lb., 15/- per lb.; 3lb., 14/6 per lb.; post free.

Silver Skin—Small, for pickling; sow thickly; early. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per oz., 4/3 per ½ lb., 12/- per lb.; 3lb., 11/6 per lb.; post free.

White Lisbon—The best spring Onion, growing quickly, and of mild flavour.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 2/3 per ½ lb., 5/- per lb.; 3lb., 4/9 per lb.; post free.

POTATO ONIONS, GARLIC, ETC.

All postage extra.

During the autumn and early winter months we can usually supply bulbs of the following:—

Chives—9d. per clump.

Potato Onions—Small bulbs, 1/- per lb.; large bulbs, 8d. per lb.

Tree Onions—1/3 per lb.

Garlic—10d. per lb.

Eschalots—Brown, 8d. per lb.; White, 10d. per lb.

YATES' SELECTED LONG-KEEPING DARK-SKINNED BROWN SPANISH.

The best strain of market Onion grown; will keep a twelve-month, and stand transhipment anywhere. We pay the grower a very high price for this, on condition that he plants sound, Long-Keeping Onions only for seed. We have been shown a bulb that was harvested fifteen months ago and was still sound. The price of Onion seed is so small compared with the value of the crop, that it is much the cheapest to buy the best seed.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per oz., 4/3 per ½ lb., 12/- per lb.; 3lb. lots, 11/6 per lb.; post free.

YATES' LIGHT-SKINNED SPANISH.

Another splendid Onion that is preferred by many local growers to any other on account of its cropping capabilities. Attractive light golden or straw-coloured, well above medium to large, thin skin, mild flavour, and true Spanish shape. Markets well, coming in before the Yates' Selected, Long-Keeping Brown-Skinned Spanish, although it is not such a good keeper as this now famous variety.

New Zealand-grown: 6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½ oz., 1/9 per oz., 4/6 per ½ lb., 11/6 per lb.; 3lb. lots, 11/- per lb.; post free.

PUKEKOHE LONG KEEPERS.

Somewhat similar to Light-Skinned Spanish, but more globular; grown by Pukekohe growers for storage for six months or so.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½ oz., 1/9 per oz., 4/6 per ½ lb., 11/6 per lb.; 3lb. lots, 11/- per lb.; post free.

YATES' SELECTED GIANT ROCCA.

A very fine strain of this popular Onion. Suitable for autumn or spring sowing.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½ oz., 2/- per oz., 5/- per ½ lb., 15/- per lb.; 3lb., 14/6 per lb.; post free.

YATES' EXTRA EARLY GOLDEN GLOBE.

Early, large globular shape, beautiful golden skin. A splendid variety both for market or private growers; keeps well.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½ oz., 1/9 per oz., 4/9 per ½ lb., 13/- per lb.; 3lb., 12/9 per lb.; post free.

ODOURLESS ONION.

This Onion lacks the pungent taste found in other varieties, and does not give the disagreeable smell after eating, providing it is thoroughly ripe when eaten, the stalks having been allowed to die down. 1/- per pkt., 1/9 per ½ oz., 2/9 per ½ oz., 4/9 per oz., 13/9 per ½ lb.; post free.

POTATOES.

Seed Potatoes for early planting available from the end of March:—

Gamekeeper—Autumn-grown Pukekohe seed.

Other varieties and prices on application.

Feed your Onions well. We put up a specially prepared Onion Manure. See page 33.

PEAS

Except in cold districts, these varieties listed below may be sown in the autumn, to come into bearing very early next spring.

6d. per pkt., 1/9 per lb., 4/9 per 3lb., post free; or 1/6 per lb., 4/- per 3lb., 6/- per 7lb., 9/- per 1/2 bus., 16/- per 1/2 bus., 30/- per bus., carriage extra; unless otherwise priced.

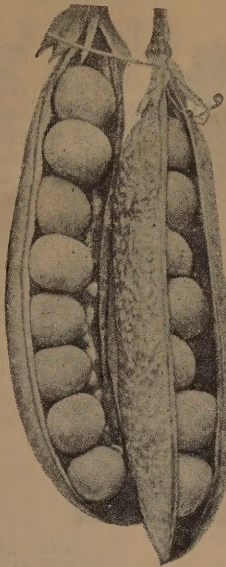
YATES' EARLICROP — This wonderful Pea combines the distinctive merits of several of the most popular sorts of to-day, and yet is distinct from and superior to all of them. Its pods are dark green, pointed, extremely well filled, fairly straight, and hang almost invariably in pairs, and many pairs per plant. Its crop is truly astonishing. Ready for picking considerably earlier than William Hurst or Greenfeast, etc., and will grow a few inches taller than these sorts, but at the same time is extremely bushy and sturdy. A most useful height and habit. Excellent for home or market garden.

YATES' UTILITY — An extremely early dwarf variety, growing 18 inches high. Large, well-filled, dark green, blunt-edged pods, usually borne in pairs; wonderfully prolific. Gives a heavy crop. Is easily picked. In our trials it shows to great advantage over all others of its class. It is one of the finest and sweetest Peas grown.

BLUE BANTAM — It bears pods as large as Stragem, and earlier than William Hurst. The pods, which are deep bluish-green, are produced in abundance, and are well filled with luscious green peas. Height, 15 inches; pods, 4 to 4 1/2 inches long, containing 8 to 10 peas.

GREENFEAST — The best second early Pea. Though about 2 feet high, being a strong grower, it does very well without stakes. The pods are dark green colour, and contain eight or nine sweet and tender peas.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per lb., 3/3 per 3lb., post free; or 1/- per lb., 2/6 per 3lb., 4/6 per 7lb., 7/- per 1/2 bus., 11/- per 1/2 bus., 19/- per bus., carriage extra.



Yates' Earlicrop.

PARSLEY.

HOW TO GROW.—This may be sown either in the spring or autumn in finely worked soil. Sow thickly, and afterwards thin to a few inches apart. As this seed is long in germinating, the ground should not be disturbed though the plants do not appear for some time. A packet will sow a drill of 10 feet.

Yates' Extra Curled—This superb variety has again been re-selected and improved by us, and our stock is now without question the most perfect type of Parsley ever offered. Numerous visitors to our Trial Grounds have freely endorsed our opinion. It is of dwarf, compact habit, the exquisite curl of the leaves giving it a very attractive crested appearance.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per oz., 3/3 per 1/2 lb., 8/3 per lb.; post free.

PARSNIP

HOW TO GROW.—A deep and strong loam is the best for growing Parsnips, but they will succeed in almost any soil. The seed can be sown at any time in the spring, and, in the milder parts of the Dominion, also in the summer and autumn. Sow in rows which are 1 foot apart, covering firmly with about a half-inch of fine soil; when plants are well up, thin to 2 or 3 inches apart in the row. Parsnip seed is very slow to germinate. Cultivate frequently. Soil should be pressed down firmly over seeds. Although Parsnips require a long season (about 100 to 120 days) to grow fine large roots, very good small roots may be grown by sowing later. The roots are better left in the ground until wanted for use.

Yates' Selected Hollow Crown — A superb, straight, smooth and handsome giant Parsnip for exhibition or table use. We are confident in stating that this highly selected strain cannot be surpassed, either for size or flavour; the roots, which attain to a very large size, being quite as tender and sweet-flavoured as most varieties which do not reach one-half the size. Roots of stocky form, heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, gradually tapering to the base. Flesh white, of fine texture, free from core and stringiness; fine flavoured. Cooks tender; sweet and rich; enormously productive.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 2/3 per 1/2 lb., 4/6 per lb.; 3lb., 4/3 per lb.; post free.

The Student—In our opinion not as good as Yates' Selected Hollow Crown.

6d. per pkt., 9d. per oz., 1/6 per 1/2 lb., 3/9 per lb.; 3lb., 3/6 per lb.; post free.

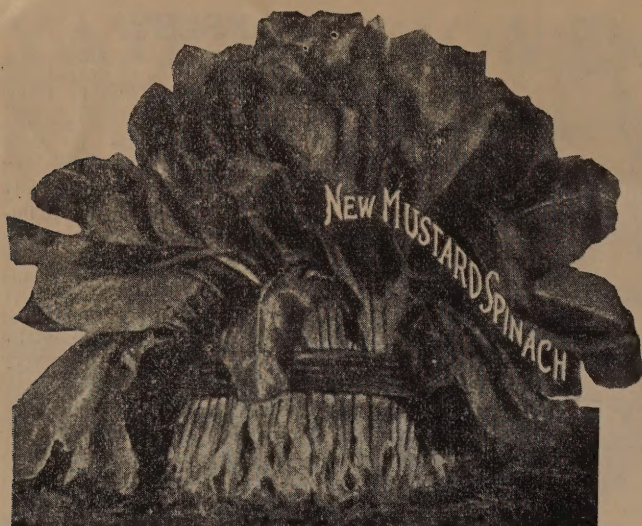
A USEFUL HINT.

Many good crops of Peas are spoilt through being allowed to fall over and lie on the ground. In addition to discolouring the pods, this keeps the sun off the plants, and pod formation is not encouraged. To keep the vines up, use sticks, or, better still, 3-foot Sheep Netting. We can supply Wire Netting for this purpose as under:—25 feet for 5/-. 50 feet for 8/6. 150 feet (full roll) for 19/-. Carriage extra.



Parsnips are better left in the ground till used.

How much a month do you pay the Greengrocer for Parsnips?



MUSTARD SPINACH.

An Entirely New Vegetable, Recently Introduced.

This entirely new vegetable is of Japanese origin, and we have tested it thoroughly in our Seed Trial Grounds. As the name indicates, it is related to the Mustard family, but the pungent taste of the Mustard has been greatly refined. It has a most delicious flavour, peculiarly its own, and combines in itself the qualities of both Spinach and Mustard. It is ready for the table in from 3 to 5 weeks from planting the seed. A continuous supply for the table may be had by making successive sowings, because it flourishes during hot weather, as well as in moderate periods, when ordinary varieties of Spinach fail to grow. Chemical analysis shows this plant to have abundant protein, mineral matter, lime and iron.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 2/3 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.,
5/6 per lb.; post free.

SPINACH.

When properly prepared, no vegetable will make more nutritious and palatable greens. Sow now and at intervals of two to three weeks in good rich soil.

Prickly Seeded—This remarkable Spinach is far superior to any of the other sorts. Its principal advantage is that it stands two weeks longer before running to seed than any other variety. The deep green leaves are large, rounded, and Savoy, or crumpled. A packet will sow about 40 feet.

6d. per pkt., 1/3 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 2/3 per lb.;
3lb. lots, 2/- per lb.; post free.

New Zealand—A hardy perennial, cultivated for its young leaves, which form an excellent Spinach. The plants grow very vigorously, do not run to seed, and withstand drought much better than Spinach. It is recommended for use, also on soils too poor to carry Spinach of the true type, as it grows naturally on dry upland situations. The seed should be scalded before sowing.

6d. per pkt., 9d. per oz., 2/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; post free.

TURNIPS.

Any ordinary garden soil will produce good crops of Turnips. The seed should be sown thinly, and thinned out to the proper distance.

Yates' Selected Snowball—A globe-shaped white-skinned early Turnip, large, smooth, and handsome; flesh white. An excellent variety, maturing in about 65 days.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 2/3 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 5/- per lb.;
3lb. lots, 4/6 per lb.; post free.

Orange Jelly or Golden Ball—Globe-shaped, pale yellow with green top; the skin is smooth, flesh yellow, firm and sweet. A splendid variety.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 3/6 per lb.; 3lb. lots,
3/3 per lb.; post free.

Yates' Long White—A long cylindrical Turnip, the most suitable for the warmer parts of this country, as it is a quick grower and does not run to seed so readily as other sorts.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz., 2/6 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 7/6 per lb.;
post free.

Yates' Garden Swede—Flesh yellow, fine grained, solid, tender and sweet; and a perfect keeper.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 3/6 per lb.; 3lb. lots,
3/3 per lb.; post free.

RADISH.

Radishes delight in rich, light, sandy soil, and to get them crisp they must be grown quickly.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 4/- per lb.; 3lb. lots, 3/6 per lb.; 7lb. lots, 3/3 per lb.; post free, unless otherwise priced.

Yates' Selected Long Scarlet—It is without exception the very best long, brittle, brightest scarlet Radish we know of, and stands the hot, dry weather, and remains firm and crisp longer than any other; splendid flavour.

Yates' Selected French Breakfast—This pretty Radish is bright red, tipped with white; it is crisp and tender. Very nice mild flavour, and exceedingly quick grower.

Yates' Selected Long White Icicle—Perfectly white in colour, and long, slender, and tapering in shape; grows very quickly, is crisp and brittle; mild, sweet flavour.

Mixed Turnip—White and red, or supplied separately if required. Extremely quick to mature, being ready for the table in 20 days from the time of sowing.

6d. pkt., 1/3 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 3/- per lb.; 3lb. lots, 2/9 lb.

Long Black Spanish—Very large, cylindrical, black roots, firm white flesh, late in maturing, and keeps well. Grown for winter use.

6d. pkt., 1/3 per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 3/- per lb.; 3lb. lots, 2/9 lb.

HERBS, VEGETABLE PLANTS, ETC.

All Carriage Extra. The prices shown are per bundle of roots.

Chives	Thyme	Marjoram	Lavender
Mint	Sage	Lemon Thyme	Horse Radish

9d. each, or any half-dozen for 4/-.

CABBAGE, BEETROOT, LETTUCE, SILVER BEET, ETC.

4d. per bundle of 25.

CAULIFLOWER—6d. per bundle of 25.

YATES' Choice Strains of FLOWER SEEDS FOR AUTUMN SOWING

THESE CULTURAL DIRECTIONS are necessarily brief, owing to the limited space at our disposal. However, most of our seed packets have fairly complete directions printed on them. For cultural information and instructions for obtaining the very best results and most pleasure from the flower garden, we would specially recommend Yates' "Garden Guide," written by enthusiastic gardeners especially for the amateur. This is the most complete and useful small gardening manual published in Australasia. Price 1/-, post free.

MOST VARIETIES ARE SMALL SEEDED, and these are sown on the surface of the bed, after which the seed should be pressed gently into the loose soil and only very lightly covered by again levelling the surface. Care must be exercised in this regard, as the very fine seeds of many varieties cannot possibly germinate if covered too heavily. However, Sunflowers, Sweet Peas, etc., must be planted somewhat deeper; Sweet Peas 2 or 3 inches deep.

A GREAT NUMBER OF ANNUALS—and among those some of the choicest—will do better if planted out into permanent borders, when several inches high. The seed of these are started quite early, either in hot-bed or greenhouse, or in a warm situation in a dwelling house. In the latter case, they are sown into shallow boxes or in flower pots. By keeping the soil warm and moist they will readily germinate.

THE LITTLE PLANTS when up must have a place in some window close to the glass. If deprived of light and air, a spindling growth, and possibly worthless plants, will be the outcome. Later, such boxes can be taken outside, and the plants will soon attain the right size for planting.

IN PLANTING OUT, the best work is done in the evening or on cloudy days. The plants should be watered right after being set out. Providing plants have been growing closely in boxes or seed-bed, it is a good plan to thin out or transplant at distances of an inch or more into other boxes or frames when still very small.

ANNUALS are plants that bloom the first year from seed, and die after one season.

BIENNIALS bloom the second year from seed and then die, though many, if sown early, will flower the first year.

PERENNIALS bloom the second year from seed, and the plant lives and blooms during successive years. Many varieties will bloom the first year if started early.

ABBREVIATIONS AND THEIR MEANINGS.—**H.A.:** Hardy Annual. Sow in Autumn or Spring. **H.H.A.:** Half-hardy or tender Annual. Sow late in Spring. **H.P.:** Hardy Perennial. Sow in Autumn. **H.B.:** Hardy Biennial. Sow in Autumn.

ANTIRRHINUM or Snapdragon Giant Large-Flowered Type.

SEPARATE NAMED VARIETIES.

Pink Domino—A lovely clear soft pink with white throat.

Kermesina Splendens—Scarlet.

Copper King—Dark tango.

***Old Gold**—Deep tango.

Snowflake—White with yellow lip.

Brilliant Rose.

***The Rose.**

* These have frilled standards and lips.

Each above: 6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 1/9 per 1-16oz., 2/6 per 1/2oz., 3/6 per 1/4oz.

Fire King—Orange-scarlet, white throat.

Ghestia—Blood-red, dark foliage.

Gotelind—Reddish-orange.

Scarlet.

Golden Queen.

Harmony—Terra-cotta.

Venus—Soft pink, white throat.

Each above: 6d. per pkt., 2/3 per 1/2oz.

Yates' Giant Large-Flowered Varieties, Mixed—As a combination of all the best colours, this mixture is second to none. Practically every shade in Antirrhinums is represented.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 1/6 per 1-16oz., 2/- per 1/2oz., 3/- per 1/4oz.

Tall Mixed—A good range of colours. 3d. per pkt., 2/3 per 1/2oz.

Special Offers—One pkt. each of six distinct colours (Yates' selection), from the first seven, 2/6. One pkt. each of twelve named colours (Yates' selection), 4/6.

Large-Flowered Semi-Dwarf.

For massing in borders, these cannot be excelled. The flowers are large and very showy, and, if they are picked as soon as they fade, the plants will continue in bloom for a long period.

RUDDY GLOW (1933 Nov-ety)—Very early flowering variety of compact habit, producing freely well-shaped, dazzling orange-scarlet spikes. 1/6 per pkt.

Amber Queen—Yellow, tinted chamouis pink.

Black Prince—Black-red.

Crimson Queen.

Defiance—Dark scarlet.

Fascination—Flesh-pink.

Fawn.

Golden Queen—Yellow.

Gloria—Rich deep rose.

Grenadier—Dark tango.

Each of above: 6d. and 1/- per pkt., 2/6 per 1/2oz.

Yates' Semi-Dwarf Varieties, in mixture.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 2/6 per 1/2oz.

Collection six varieties, distinct, Yates' selection—2/6 pkt

Collection 12 varieties, distinct, Yates' selection, 4/6 pkt.

MALMAISON (1933 Nov-ety)—The silvery-pink spikes are very large and nicely formed. 1/6 per pkt.

Mauve Queen—

Rosy-mauve.

Maize Queen—Salmon and gold.

Melrose—Silvery-pink.

Orange Prince—Orange and salmon-rose.

Peerless Pink.

Pink Perfection.

Rose Dore—Salmon-rose.

Terra Cotta Shades.

White Beauty—White.

Tom Thumb or Extra Dwarf.

For carpet bedding, or for massing in the fronts of borders, the flowers are large, varied and bright in colour. To keep very dwarf for close bedding, pinch out the central spike.

A'bun—White.

Apricot Queen.

Aurea—Golden-yellow.

Bronze Queen.

Cinnabarinum—Rich red.

Dainty Gem—Soft pink.

Cupreatum—Copper-red.

Firefly—Orange and

scarlet.

Kermesina—Scarlet.

Orange-Yellow.

Roseum.

Each of above: 6d. per pkt., 2/- per 1/2oz.

Yates' Tom Thumb Varieties, in mixture.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 2/- per 1/2oz.

Collection six varieties, distinct, Yates' selection, 2/6 pkt.



We are, at all times, glad to be of assistance to you with your Gardening problems.

Ageratum One of the very best bedding and border plants, blooming from early summer until frost. It is a popular favourite. Is excellent for borders and edgings, as the plants are bushy, neat and erect. The flower is a bright blue. H.A.

BLUE CAP—Undoubtedly the best dwarf Ageratum yet offered; very compact in habit, the foliage being small, and the plants have the appearance of miniature domes, so that it is the "beau ideal" for edgings to flower borders. 1/- per pkt.

Imperial Dwarf Blue—6in. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½oz.

Imperial Tall Blue—Valuable for cut flowers and florists' work; 1ft. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½oz.

Allwood's Sweet Wivelsfield—See page 18.

Alyssum A free-flowering annual of great utility and beauty; easily grown and everywhere popular. It thrives in almost every soil and situation.

Oderatum (Sweet Alyssum)—White and very fragrant; 6in. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½oz.

Lilac Queen (Compactum)—A very pleasing change from the usual white sorts. 6d. per pkt., 4/9 per ½oz.

Saxatile—Produces a mass of golden flowers; very effective. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per ½oz., 3/- per ½oz.

Alyssum Procumbens (Carpet of Snow)—A very select strain, growing only about 2½ inches high. The blooms are massed, completely hiding all the foliage. 6d. per pkt., 1/9 per ½oz., 2/6 per ½oz.

Anchusa (Cape Forget-Me-Not)—A lovely border plant; does well in any soil with sunny situation. H.B.

BLUE BIRD—Large heads of blue flowers, excellent for cutting. If cut back after flowering, they will flower a second time. They do well in moist conditions. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per bulk pkt.

ITALICA, FELTHAM PRIDE (1933 Novelty)—An improvement on the older types. Is not so straggly nor so spreading in habit. Flowers larger and brighter blue. 1/6 per pkt.

Italica (Dropmore variety)—Has intense gentian-blue flowers with white eye; particularly suitable for cutting. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

Anemone (Windflower)—Lovely spring flowering plants, of which we offer the bulbs. See page 24. They are, however, easily raised from seed. Sown in late summer and autumn.

For BULBS, see page 24 of this Catalogue.

St. Brigid, Yates' Prize Strain—A distinct strain of most brilliant and striking colours, most of the flowers being semi-double; 12 inches high. 6d. per pkt., 1/- large pkt., 2/- per 1-16oz., 3/- per ½oz., 4/6 per ½oz.

Single, Mixed (Beauty of Caen)—The flowers are all single, but in a fine range of colours, and are excellent for cutting; 12in. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per ½oz.

Aubretia Cultivation: Sow in spring or summer in prepared bed in open ground or seed boxes. Transplant when in third or fourth leaf to where intended to flower the following year; they are great favourites for spring bedders, rockeries, etc., as they are bright perpetual bloomers; 4in. high.

New Large-Flowered Hybrids—Beautiful colours and large flowers saved from named varieties. 1/- per pkt.

Graeca—Pale mauve. 6d. per pkt., 2/6 per ½oz.

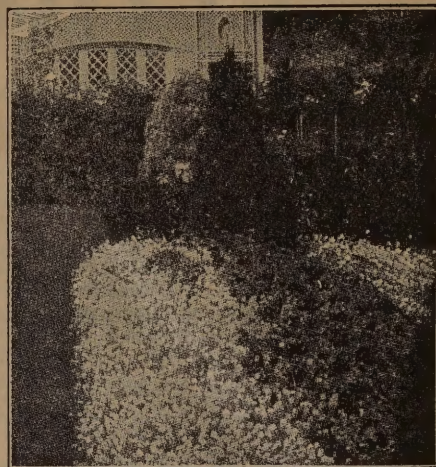
Auricula These plants grow best in partial shade. They love a moist, cool situation. The seed should be sown during February, March, or April, in a seed pan kept in a cool, shady frame; afterwards transplant to boxes or nursery beds.

ALPINE TRIUMPH (1933 Novelty)—Blossoms of immense size, colours ranging from dark crimson-scarlet through pink and terra-cotta to primrose and cream shades. 1/6 per pkt.

Alpine—Mixed colours; very fine strain. 1/6 per pkt.



Aubretia.



Sweet Alyssum.

Aquilegia (Columbine)—In our cooler districts a bed of these plants in full bloom in the spring is one of the most beautiful sights imaginable. Sow February to May. H.P.

SPECIALITY: Yates' "Derwent" Long Spurred—All Long Spurred types in splendid mixture of colours, including the finest English exhibition strains, grown and selected at our Tasmanian Seed Farm. 6d. and 1/- per pkt., 3/- per 1-16oz., 5/6 per ½oz.

Long Spurred, Mrs. Scott Elliott Strain—1/- per pkt., 3/- per 1-16oz., 5/6 per ½oz.

HENSIL HAREBELL—The deep vivid violet flowers are borne in great profusion on plants of medium height. This new species has an absolutely distinct appearance from most of the well-known varieties of Aquilegia, and we are sure it will become a firm favourite. 1/- per pkt.

Begonias Saved by the best European growers, containing all the best colours and markings. They can only be raised successfully under glass. H.H.P. For tubers, available in July, see Yates' "Annual."

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

Double, Finest Exhibition Strain—Every colour is represented, and the flowers are of the finest form and quality. Small pkt., 1/6; larger pkts., 2/6.

Narcissus Flowered Hybrids—Scarlet and carmine shades. About 60 per cent. of the flowers are similar to a Trumpet Narcissus. 2/6 per pkt.

Pendula, for Hanging Baskets—Of trailing habit, especially suited for hanging in a glass-house or a warm bush-house. 2/6 per pkt., 7/6 per bulk pkt.

Single Exhibition—English grown, containing every tint of orange, yellow, red, rose, pink and white. We also include in this a proportion of the crested and frilled types. 1/6 and 2/6 per pkt., 7/6 per bulk pkt.

For FIBROUS BEGONIAS, see Yates' "Annual."

Bellis Perennis (Double Daisy)—Hardy perennials, but are best treated as annuals and re-sown each autumn. They make excellent bedding plants. H.A. and H.P.

Giant Double Daisy (Montrosa)—We offer the three colours: white, rose, and light rose; separate and in mixture. 6d. per pkt.

Separate colours—2/6 per 1-32oz., 3/9 per 1-16oz.

Mixed colours—2/- per 1-32oz., 3/- per 1-16oz.

Longfellow—Large, dark rose, long stems. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per 1-32oz., 3/- per 1-16oz.

Snowball—Pure white. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per 1-32oz., 3/- per 1-16oz.

Giant Dark Red (Montrosa Tubulosa)—1/- per pkt., 4/6 per 1-32oz.

Yates' Prize—A mixture of all the large-flowering varieties and colours. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 2/- per 1-16oz.

For Crazy Paths and Rockeries we recommend Carpet of Snow (Alyssum Procumbens).

Calendula

Florists' Strains of the Improved Calendula, or Pot Marigold—A free-flowering, dwarf, bushy annual. The bright coloured flowers are borne on long stems, and bloom continuously from early summer until late winter. Height, 1ft.

For French and African Marigold, see Marigold.

Golden Delight (Chrysanthemum) (1933 Novelty)—Is remarkable for its length of stem and the resemblance the flowers bear to the Chrysanthemum. Colour, deep buttercup-yellow. Excellent for cutting. 1/- per pkt.

Golden Radio (1933 Novelty)—A new shade of the well-known Radio. An excellent subject for the amateur, as well as the market gardener who grows for the florists' trade. Sow in autumn or spring. 1/- per pkt.

Campfire—The flowers of this variety are unusually large, and are borne on long stems. The colour is a brilliant orange with a scarlet sheen and with a full yellow centre. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

Radio—Quite a distinct type of flower to the present well-known sorts. The deep coloured petals are strongly quilled, and so placed as to make the flower look globular. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

Orange King—Exceptionally free blooming, and the immense double flowers retain a vivid deep orange colour that is most fascinating and attractive. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

Golden King—A great advance in colour; a brilliant, glistening gold; the immense flowers are borne on fine stems. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

Lemon King—A very attractive lemon-yellow, otherwise very similar to the two preceding varieties. 6d. per pkt., 1/9 per oz.

Mixed—Containing the three above varieties. 6d. per pkt.

Collection of three varieties, Yates' selection—1/3.

Calliopsis

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

Lanceolata Double—A semi-double variety of this favourite perennial, excellent for cutting and coming fairly true. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per ½oz.

Lanceolata Grandiflora—A lovely golden-yellow, single flower, hardy perennial, excellent for cutting and borders; 2ft. 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½oz.

For ANNUAL VARIETIES, see Yates' "Annual."

Calceolaria

Lovely glasshouse perennials, with gorgeous coloured blooms. In the Southern and cooler parts of Australia, and in Tasmania and Southern New Zealand, they are one of the most beautiful plants for spring blooming in the cool glasshouse. For cultivation, see Yates' Garden Guide. H.H.P.

Hybrida, Yates' Superb Strain—Mixed colours; a selection of all the finest exhibition sorts. 1/6 and 2/6 per pkt., 7/6 per bulk pkt.

Campanula

(Bell Flower)—The following are suitable for either the herbaceous border or for pot culture in the hush-house or window garden. They bloom the second season after sowing, and are perennials. See also Canterbury Bells, which are varieties of Campanula. H.B.

Pyramidalis—Blue, white and mixed; 3ft.

Yates' Selection, Carpatica—Blue, white and mixed. Dwarf and compact; 4in.

Each 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per 1-16oz.

Candytuft

(Iberis). H.A.—A. — Hardy annual border plants, very showy for massing or edgings. The strains we offer are very superior. Sow in the autumn or early spring.

CORONARIA TYPE (Long Spikes).

Yates' Hyacinth Flowered (Empress)—A grand strain. It has pure white spikes of great beauty and fragrance; 12in. high. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per ½oz., 3/- per ½oz.

White Rocket—Splendid for cutting or for border work; 12in. high. 6d. per pkt., 1/9 per oz., 3/- per 2oz.

UMBELLATA TYPE (Flat-topped).

Yates' Giant Flowered Hybrids—Choice mixed; the heads of bloom are double the size of the old varieties; also several new and delicate shades; 9in. high. 6d. per pkt., 1/9 per ½oz.

Fine Mixed—12in. high. 3d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½oz.

Separate Colours—Crimson, purple, white. 6d. per pkt.

Rose Cardinal—6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT.

Gibraltarica—Very large-flowered perennial variety, of a beautiful tint of lilac, shading off to white. 6d. per pkt., 2/9 per ½oz.

Canterbury Bells

(Campanula Medium) — Very handsome favourite border plants. They are hardy biennials, and are best sown in February, March or April; they will then flower in the following spring. Our seed is saved from the most brilliant coloured varieties. They thrive best in cool climates. H.B.

Annual Choice Mixed (1933 Novelty)—Will flower in the spring if sown early the previous autumn; they should be very popular and very useful. The mixture contains blue, pink, rose and white. 1/- per pkt., 3/- bulk pkt.

Single—White, blue and rose shades, mixed colours; 24in. 6d. per pkt., 3d. per small pkt., 1/3 per ½oz.

Above colours separately—6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½oz.

Double—All the best colours mixed; 24in. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per ½oz., 3/- per ½oz.

Semi-Double, Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer)—A beautiful type of this grand old-fashioned flower; mixed colours; 24in. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per ½oz., 3/- per ½oz.

Carnations

(GARDEN or BEDDING TYPE). — Are easily raised from seed and very free-flowering. The best for extensive bedding, being very fragrant, and continue in bloom for a long period. Should be treated as annuals and re-sown every year, preferably in the autumn.

Yates' Giant Bedding—An exceptionally fine strain of Bedding Carnations for general border work and cut flowers, nearly all doubles. The range of colours is excellent, and the flowers are large and highly coloured. 1/- per pkt., 4/6 per 1-16oz., 7/- per ½oz.

Separate Colours of above: Red, Rose, Salmon and White. 1/- per pkt., 5/6 per 1-16oz.

Margaret, Giant Malmaison—The plants are easily raised, and bloom in four to five months from sowing, producing in the greatest profusion large, well-formed and beautifully fragrant blooms on long stems.

Mixed Colours—6d. per pkt., 1/- large pkt., 3/- per 1-16oz.

Margaret, Good Mixed—A valuable class, producing large blooms of all colours, free flowering. 3d. per small pkt., 2/3 per ½oz.

CARNATION PLANTS—See pages 22-23.

Centaurea

(CORN FLOWERS and SWEET SULTANS). Lovely, hardy annuals, very pretty, splendid for cutting. They are most easily grown, and continue in flower a long time if sown in the autumn. H.A.

Cornflower—In Rose, Deep Blue, or Double Mixed. Each, 6d. per pkt.

Imperialis (Giant Sweet Sultans)—Produces blossoms from three to four inches across, varying from glistening white, through shades of red from flesh pink to crimson, and in blues from silvery-lilac to royal purple. Excellent for cutting. Mixed colours. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

For full list of varieties, see Yates' "Annual."

Calendula—"Golden Delight"—will please everyone.

Cheiranthus

(Siberian Wallflower)—Undoubtedly one of the finest bedding plants. Sow in autumn, and plant out in small clumps to provide a brilliant display in the spring. This lovely subject has been grown in our trial grounds with great success.

Allionii—Bright orange. 6d. per pkt.

Linifolia—Delicate lilac-mauve. 6d. per pkt.

Cineraria

Cinerarias are tender annuals, suitable for glass-house or bush-house. They should be sown in pans or boxes in summer or early autumn for winter and spring blossoming. In Auckland and Sydney and similar mild climates, in positions where they are sheltered from strong winds and too much sun, they bloom splendidly in the open ground. In such conditions they may well be alternated with Asters, the same rich soil and sheltered situations suiting both these plants equally well; this rotation will give a gorgeous show, both in spring and autumn.



Cineraria.

Yates' Large-Flowered Branching—The plants, if well grown, will reach 3ft., and will be almost as much across; well branched, and have thick leathery foliage. Large and brilliant flowers. 2/- per pkt., 1/- per small pkt., 4/- per 1-32oz.

Good Mixed—6d. per pkt., 2/3 per 1-32oz.

Maritima—Handsome foliage plant; white velvety foliage; splendid for bedding. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per 4oz.

Cyclamen

These beautiful bulbous plants make a splendid show in the glass-house or bush-house, or outdoor during the early spring. For cultural directions, see Yates' "Garden Guide." H.H.P.

Giganteum, Scarlet King—Another wonderful new colour in Cyclamens, nearly approaching the scarlet of the Oriental Poppy. 2/6 per pkt., 7/6 per bulk pkt.

Persicum Giganteum—A superb strain from leading English growers; the best strain for general cultivation, containing every colour. 2/- per pkt., 6/- per bulk pkt.

Bush Hill Pioneer—A remarkable strain, the large white flowers having a distinct crest or feather at the base of each petal. 2/- per pkt., 6/- per bulk pkt.

Butterfly (Papilio)—A splendid introduction. The petals are very broad across the top, the edges being gracefully waved and curled. 2/- per pkt., 6/- per bulk pkt.

Mrs. Buckstone—Largest of all Cyclamens, averaging 2½ inches. The petals are beautifully crimped, of a lovely tint of salmon, and the flowers are very freely produced. 2/- per pkt., 6/- per bulk pkt.

Northern Lights—Rose, suffused salmon. 2/6 per pkt., 7/6 per bulk pkt.

For TUBERS, see page 25 of this Catalogue.

Clarkia

(H.A.).—Our strain of this hardy annual will produce a large percentage of double flowers, the dainty colourings of which will harmonise in any setting. The flowers are formed in crinkly rosettes on the long stems in the manner of peach blossoms. They should be well staked and sheltered from strong winds, as they grow to a height of about 2½ feet, and the root growth is very shallow. Sow in the autumn.

La France, Double (1933 Novelty)—A delightful pale salmon tint with paler shade at the edge of petal. 1/6 per pkt.

We offer the following selected colours:—

Apple Blossom—Pink.

Brilliant—Carmine-rose.

Purple Prince—Light purple.

Salmon Queen.

Queen Mary—Rose.

Chamois.

Vesuvius—Orange-scarlet.

Separate or Mixed.

6d. per pkt., 1/- per 4oz., 1/3 per 4oz.

Diascea

(H.A.).—A dainty annual, growing to a height of 15 inches, with flowers resembling miniature Columbine. Suited for bordering. Sow in autumn.

Barbarae Salmon Queen—1/- per pkt., 3/- per bulk pkt.

Dianthus

Dianthus are amongst the best flowering plants we have, and, although biennials, to get the best results, fresh seed should be sown each year. Sow in either autumn or spring. H.B.

Yates' Double Hybrids, Derwent Strain—A mixture of all the best varieties. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 1/9 per 4oz.

Yates' Single Hybrids, Derwent Strain—Extra large flowers of the richest colours and markings, many being deeply fringed. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 1/3 per 4oz.

Cheddard Pink Hybrids, Perennial—A charming class of Rock Pinks for rock work, edgings, etc. They grow to a height of 8 to 10 inches, and produce in abundance white, blush-rose, rose-crimson, and mauve blossoms, which are deliciously clove-scented. 1/- per pkt., 2/6 per 4oz.

Collection of twelve distinct varieties—4/6.

Hedewigii—Single mixed. 3d. per pkt.

For other colours and varieties, see Yates' "Annual."

Delphinium

(Perennial Larkspur). (H.P.)—Lovely class of border plants; very stately and attractive. The seeds should be sown in February, March, or April. When large enough, transplant into rich, moist soil in sheltered positions; they will then flower six months later, either in autumn or spring.

Yates' Extra Select Perennial Hybrids—Saved from a fine collection of named Delphiniums. The flowers are of a great many beautiful shades, from sky-blue to rich dark blue and purple, and include single, double and semi-double blooms in great variety. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 1/9 per 1-16oz., 2/6 per 4oz.

Blue Butterfly (Chinese Delphinium)—A most distinct and neat growing variety, with fine feathery Cosmos-like foliage, and freely producing loose spikes of exquisite blooms, which last a long time cut. Height, 2½ feet.

Gentian (Dark) Blue, Azure Blue, White. Each colour: 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per 1-16oz., 2/- per 4oz., 3/- per 4oz.

HOLLYHOCK STRAIN—A new and very much improved selection from named varieties, throwing a great range of colours and having immense flowers. 1/- per pkt.

Eschscholtzia

(Californian Poppy)—A very showy race of hardy annuals, which thrive in dry weather, and make a great show. Sow in the autumn or spring. H.A.

6d. per pkt., 2/- 4oz., 3/6 4oz., unless otherwise stated.

Californica Double Toreador—Golden-bronze cup loosely arranged in a most attractive way. Rich orange-crimson reverse. 6d. per pkt., 3/- per bulk pkt.

Ballet Girl—Flower frilled and fluted; outside of petals vivid carmine, inside creamy-white.

Lovely—Bright rose-pink, suffused salmon.

Mauve Beauty—A delicate shade of pure mauve.

Orange Flame—Vivid orange-scarlet, plant very erect and compact, flowers medium size.

Purple Glow—A rich reddish-purple; the darkest variety in existence.

Ramona—A pale coppery-gold with pink shadings, the frilled petals giving it a charming and semi-double effect. 1/- per pkt., 3/- per 4oz., 5/3 per 4oz.

Scarlet Beauty—Has the appearance when in bloom of a vivid scarlet tulip; a fine variety.

The Geisha—Orange-crimson, inside petals golden.

Tango—Bronzy-red, overlaid terra-cotta.

COLLECTION OF SIX CHOICE VARIETIES—2/6.

Choice Hybrids, Mixed—A superior strain grown at our Concord Nursery; vivid colours. 6d. per pkt., 2/9 per 4oz.

Good Mixed—3d. per pkt.

Freesia

Sow in the autumn. It will flower the first season from seed. For bulbs, see page 25 of this Catalogue.

The Bartley's Hybrids (1933 Novelty)—Announced as a great improvement in the hybrid Freesias, both as regards the brilliance of colour and the wider range of tints. This strain contains shades of yellow, orange, pink and rose; also, mauve, cream and white. 1/6 pkt.

Refraacta Alba—Pure white. 6d. per pkt., 1/9 per 4oz.

Yates' Hybrids—A choice strain, ranging from white through shades of yellow, orange, and pink to deep magenta. 1/- per pkt., 2/6 per 4oz.

As with other crops, Flowers must be Fed to attain perfection!

Forget-Me-Not

(*Myosotis Alpestris*)—This old English favourite does best in a sheltered, moist border. Sow in the autumn. Hardy perennial; 9in. (H.P.-C.F.)

Blue—The favourite colour.

6d. per pkt., 3/- per ½oz., 4/6 per ½oz.

Blue Bouquet—A very dwarf-growing type, with flowers equal in size to the taller-growing strains. Colour is a rich deep blue.

1/6 per pkt., 5/- per 1-32oz., 7/6 per 1-16oz.

Mixed Colours, including white.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

Foxglove

(*Digitalis*)—Stately, hardy perennial border plants, very handsome in mixed borders. Sown in the autumn, they bloom the following spring.

Monstrosa—Long spikes of large flowers of various colours, many being beautifully spotted. 6d. per pkt., 2/3 per ½oz.

Large-Flowered Spotted—These are particularly large and beautifully spotted. The colours include white, cream, rose, red, and other shades. 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½oz.

Gerbera Jamesoni

(*African Daisy*)—Perennials requiring a warm, sunny situation, with well-drained light soil. In cold climates the plants should be protected in the winter season. For cultivation, see Yates' "Garden Guide." H.P.

SPECIALITY: New Hybrids—These include a great range of colours, from pure white through shades of pale yellow, red and salmon to orange-rose, scarlet, and crimson. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems. 1/- per pkt., 3/- per 100 seeds.

For GERBERA PLANTS, see Yates' Nursery Catalogue.

Geum Coccineum

Very pretty and showy perennial border plants. Sow in the autumn. H.P.

For GEUM PLANTS, see Yates' Nursery Catalogue.

Mrs. Bradshaw—The best red variety, large, semi-double; good for cutting. 6d. per pkt., 3/- per ½oz.

Lady Strathdene—The flowers are semi-double, of a bright golden-yellow, and are carried in great profusion. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per 1-16oz., 3/- per ½oz.

Tango—A new and pleasing shade, which is sure to become very popular with lovers of this showy perennial. 1/- per pkt., 3/9 per 1-16oz., 5/9 per ½oz.

Gladioli

are easily raised from seed, blooming the second year if given a little attention.

SPECIALITY: Yates' Giant Hybrids—All colours, mixed. 1/- per pkt., 2/- per ½oz., 2/9 per ½oz.

Primulinus Hybrids—Have beautiful orchid-like flowers, and bloom freely the first year from planting. Colours range through yellows, oranges and crimsons. 1/- per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz., 2/- per ½oz.

For BULBS, see page 26.

Godetia

Very pretty hardy annual border plants. In the warmer districts they should be planted in the autumn for spring flowering; they are most easily raised. The dwarf, compact varieties make splendid bedding plants. H.A.

Schamini Type, Tall Double Azalea-flowered—Hardy, tall, and excellent for cutting. Colours: Carmine, cherry-red, crimson, lavender, rich pink, rosy morn; also a Choice Mixture of the above colours. Separately or in mixture. Per pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 2/-.

Sybil Sherwood—A glorious shade of salmon-pink blended with orange, the whole effect softened by a delicate white border. The plants are of robust growth, reaching a height of about 20in. Flowers last well when cut. Per pkt., 1/6.

Dwarf Double Carmine—Dwarf strain; suitable for pot culture.

6d. per small pkt., 1/- per pkt., 2/- per ½oz.

The following varieties are each 6d. per pkt., 2/- ½oz.:—**New Lavender**—Most distinct, forming a contrast to other Godetias.

Crimson Glow—Dazzling rosy-crimson; dwarf and compact. **Sunset**—One of the brightest coloured of all varieties, a fiery crimson; compact habit.

Gloriosa—Dark red, compact, dwarf plant.

Lady Albemarle—Brilliant crimson; 12in.

The Bride—White and crimson; 12in.

Duchess of Albany—Pure white; 12in.

Fine Mixed—Tall Double. All the best shades.

3d. per pkt., 6d. per large pkt., 2/- per ½oz.

Hunnemannia

The seeds should be sown thinly, either in the autumn or spring, in the permanent beds, as this plant will not stand transplanting. They are very suitable for cutting. Do not over-water, and choose a warm, sunny position.

Fumariifolia—Glowing yellow, poppy-like, single flowers, fine for massing; 9in.

6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz., 2/3 per ½oz.

Gaillardia

Very effective border plants. They do extremely well in our climate. They may be sown either in the autumn or spring.

"Portola" Hybrids—A new strain of perennial Gaillardias, bearing flowers of immense size. The colours range through shades of bronzy-red, with golden tipped petals. 1/- per pkt., 5/- per ½oz.

Perennial Hybrids—A very select strain, grown at our Tasmanian Farm. It includes several new tints and shades, from almost pure orange to Indian red. 1/- per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

Grandiflora Dazzler—Highly re-selected; large dark rich red flowers with bright orange tips. 1/- per pkt.

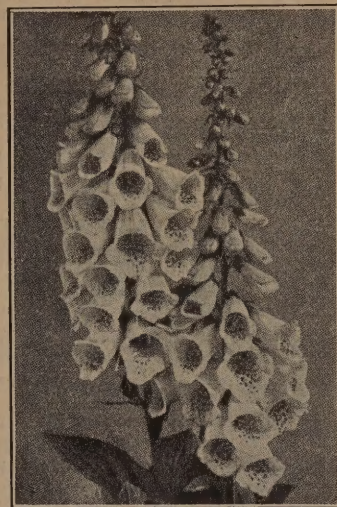
Grandiflora Bremen—A deep shade of coppery-scarlet, with dark brown disc, while in most flowers the petals have a yellow tip. 1/- per pkt.

Tangerine—Produces medium-sized flowers of various shades of tangerine and orange. 1/- per pkt.

Grandiflora—Finest mixed; a grand strain; 18in. 6d. pkt.

Picta, Single—Mixed colours; hardy annual. 3d. per small pkt., 6d. per pkt.

Lorenziana—A rare yellow-pink colour is the feature of this variety. It is particularly useful for massed effects or indoor decoration. Annual variety. 6d. per pkt.



Yates' Foxglove: Monstrosa.

Gypsophila

(*Fairy Grass*). (H.P. and H.A.)—Hardy, graceful border plants, splendid for cutting for bouquets, and the best and most graceful foliage to mix with Sweet Peas or other flowers; the effect of the small white Gypsophila is like a veiling over the brighter and larger flowers. They are best treated as annuals, and sown in the autumn; every bud will open in water. This should be much more largely grown.

Pacific (1933 Novelty)—Perennial type, very useful for cutting. Flowers are larger than the *Paniculata*, of a lovely rose shade. Pkt., 1/-.

Paniculata—White; perennial. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per ½oz.

Elegans—White, rose, or mixed; hardy annual; flowers earlier than *Paniculata*.

White: 6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz. Rose: 6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½oz. Mixed: 6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½oz.

Heliotrope

(*Cherry Pie*). (H.P.)—Hardy Perennials. They are readily raised from seed, which should be sown in a pan under shelter. The fragrant blossoms are produced nearly the whole year round. In four colours.

Each, 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per bulk pkt.

Light Lilac
Dark Violet

Dark Blue
Pure White

In Mixture—6d. per pkt., 1/9 per ½oz., 2/6 per ½oz.

Special Offer—Four Varieties, 1/9.

For Plants, see Yates' "Nursery Catalogue."

Hollyhock

(Althaea)—Hardy perennial border plants, very stately and highly decorative in mixed borders or in groups. Sow in the autumn in a frame or sheltered seed bed. H.P.

Yates' Derwent Strain—Much the finest; large double flowers and brilliant colours; 6ft., 6d. and 1/- per pkt., 3/- per ½ oz.

Separate Colours—Apricot, chamolts (apricot), white, rose, crimson, scarlet, maroon, yellow. 6d. per pkt., 3/- ½ oz.

Special Collection—Six distinct colours, our selection, 2/6.

Larkspur

(Annual Delphinium)—Very pretty hardy border annuals; they should be sown in the autumn or early spring. They make a grand show in the following spring and summer. H.A. 2½ ft. high.

TALL BRANCHING (Stock Flowered).

The increasing interest in the improved modern types of Larkspurs has prompted us to offer the following new colours:—

Giant Imperial (1933 Novelty)—Not so straggly as other varieties. They look neater and withstand wind better. We offer them in the following varieties:—Blue Spire, White Spire, Lilac Spire. They grow to a height of 3ft. to 4ft. 1/- per pkt., 3/- per bulk pkt.

Pink Beauty—A very attractive shade of rich pink. The plant has an excellent branching habit, yielding a profusion of flower spikes. 1/- per pkt., 3/6 per ½ oz., 5/- per ½ oz.

La France—Beautiful soft light pink. 6d. and 1/- per pkt., 2/6 per ½ oz., 3/9 per ½ oz.

The following colours are each 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½ oz.:—Dark blue, soft pink, rosy-scarlet, sky-blue.

The two varieties below are more compact, with most of the flower spikes coming from the main stem near the top. Both 1/- per pkt., 2/3 per ½ oz.:—

La Duchess—An attractive light pink.

Rosabelle—Slightly deeper than La Duchess.

RAINBOW MIXTURE.

We have been selecting the Larkspur for a number of years, and we feel that we can best bring to our customers the benefit of the work done there by offering in this special Rainbow Mixture an assortment of the choicest varieties that we have had at our Trial Grounds. The predominating tints are soft pink, shades of mauve, rose and carmine. We predict that this mixture will become very popular. 1/- per pkt., 3/- per ½ oz.

Mixed Colours—Many choice shades. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per ½ oz., 3d. per small pkt.

Collection Six Varieties—2/6 per pkt.

DWARF VARIETIES.

Dwarf Emperor—Extra fine, suitable for bedding and massing. We offer: Apple Blossom, Bright Rose, Dark Blue, Mauve-Rose, and White, in mixture or separate. 18in. 6d. per pkt.

Collection of Six Separate Colours—2/6 per pkt.

Mixed or Separate Colours—1/6 per ½ oz.



Yates' Superb Lupins.

SUPERB LUPINS

Make a wonderful display, and provide cut blooms for a long period. (H.A. and H.P.). Sow in the open borders; they do not readily transplant. Make the main sowing in early autumn to ensure winter blooms. Additional sowings may be made right through until August for successional flowering.

TALL ANNUAL VARIETIES.

For general garden decoration, for border work, and for cutting, this is undoubtedly the most useful group.

A splendid range of charming colours is now available, and some of the varieties are beautifully perfumed.

We would draw attention particularly to the hairy foliaged varieties. These resist the attention of snails and slugs to a remarkable extent, and for this reason are invaluable to many gardeners.

Many beautiful effects can be worked out by combining together, in colour schemes, varieties of both the Tall and Dwarf.

LARGE SEEDED VARIETIES (3ft. to 4ft.).

Pink Pearl—Shell-pink, shading to lighter pink at top; perfumed. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz.

Blue Gem—Rich deep blue, with yellow centre; perfumed. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per oz.

White Pearl—A fine selection from Pink Pearl, shading to mauve. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½ oz.

Hybridus nigrescens—A darker blue, with rich maroon markings. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½ oz.

Mixed—Large seeded. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½ oz.

SMALL SEEDED VARIETIES (2ft. to 3ft.).

Hartwigii albus (hairy foliage)—A lovely pure white. 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½ oz.

Hartwigii Blue (hairy foliage)—A dark blue with white eyes. 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½ oz.

Hartwigii coelestinus (hairy foliage)—A charming shade of pale blue with white eye; very attractive. 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½ oz.

Menziesii (Sulphureus superbus)—A pure buttercup-yellow. 6d. per pkt., 1/9 per ½ oz.

Mixed—Small seeded. 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½ oz.

YATES' SUPERB COLLECTION, giving one packet each of Blue Gem, Pink Pearl, Hartwigii Blue, Hartwigii coelestinus, Hartwigii albus, and Menziesii. 2/6.

DWARF ANNUAL VARIETIES.

These form a distinct group for edging and massing and for use in combination with the Tall varieties for working out special effects. They are of dwarf spreading or semi-creeping habit.

Luteus Romulus—Canary-yellow. 6d. per pkt., 2/3 per ½ oz.

Subcarnosus (Texanus)—A beautiful rich deep blue, with cream centre. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½ oz.

Nanus Blue—Wings of each bloom dark blue, standards white; slightly perfumed. 6d. per pkt., 1/9 per ½ oz.

Nanus Albus (White)—Pure white, changing to light sky blue; slightly perfumed. 6d. per pkt., 1/9 per ½ oz.

Dwarf Annual, Mixed—A mixture of dwarf growing Lupins, comprising most of the above; good for edging and massing. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½ oz.

Special Offer—Collection three dwarf sorts (Yates' selection)—1/3 per pkt.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

Aboreus, Snow Queen (Tree Lupin)—White. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½ oz.

New Hybrid Polyphyllus (3ft.)—Mixed. 1/- per pkt., 2/9 per ½ oz.

BLUE ANNUAL LUPINS FOR GREEN MANURING.—These are unexcelled for adding nitrogen and humus to the soil and smothering weed crops. 4d. per lb., 2/3 per 15lb., 7/6 per bus. (60lb.) Carriage extra.

Leptosyne (Great Winter Flowering Yellow Marguerite) —Hardy annual, very suitable for massing in borders, the plants being literally covered with great numbers of bright flowers, making it strikingly effective. They do best sown in the autumn for winter and early spring blooming.

Maritima—Deep yellow; 2ft. 6d. per pkt. 2/- per ½oz.

Linaria (Toad Flax), (H.A.) — A very pretty family of graceful plants, thriving in hot, dry situations. They do remarkably well in rockeries and dry borders exposed to the sun. They succeed best sown in the autumn.

Moroccana, Fairy Bouquet (1933 Novelty)—An excellent introduction for dwarf borders and for massed bedding. Plants grow to 8in., very compact in habit, large flowers in shades of rose, yellow, pink, lavender, carmine, red, violet, white and salmon. Very floriferous. 1/6 per pkt.

Macedonia Speciosa—Perennial type, large golden flowers; of medium height, suitable for rock gardens. 1/- per pkt., 4/3 per ½oz., 6/6 per ½oz.

Moroccana Excelsior Hybrids—A great improvement on the form. Is popular for edgings, massing and cutting for bunching. 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½oz.

Reticulata—Showy, hardy annual, with purple and yellow flowers; plant in groups; 9in. 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½oz.

Linum (Flax), (H.A.) — One of the showiest hardy annuals; an old favourite. Sow in the autumn.

Flavium Compactum (1933 Novelty) — Dwarf, compact habit; produces flowers of a glowing yellow. 1/6 pkt.

Lewisii (1933 Novelty)—Cornflower-blue. 1/6 per pkt.

Grandiflorum Coccineum—Glowing crimson; 12in. 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½oz., 3d. per small pkt.

Lychnis (H.P.) — This hardy herbaceous border plant blooms throughout the summer in great profusion.

Forrestii, New Hybrids (1933 Novelty) — Flowers like Viscaria, and comprise some remarkable colours, ranging from glistening carmine to bright purple, crimson, light lavender and white. 1/6 per pkt., 4/6 per bulk pkt.

Arkwrightii—Varying colours, from orange-scarlet to soft salmon-pink. 1/- per pkt., 3/- per bulk pkt.

Marigold, French (H.A.)—Old favourite hardy annuals. The dwarf varieties are particularly good for bedding. We offer a selection of colours, which we believe to be the "cream" of those available throughout the world. For other varieties, see Yates' "Annual."

Dwarf Double Types for edging or massing; 8in. high. All, 2/- per ½oz., 3/6 per 1oz.

Brown with Yellow Edge—Suitable for florists. 6d. per pkt.

Golden Ball—Compact; an attractive colour. 6d. per pkt.

Golden Yellow, with Brown Margin—6d. per pkt.

Suphurea—Lemon-yellow, good strain. 6d. per pkt.

Striata—Rich brown and gold bi-colour. 6d. per pkt.

Robert Beist—Deep mahogany, edged gold. 6d. per pkt., 2/9 per ½oz.

Dwarf Single Types, for dainty florists' work; 8in. high. All, 1/9 per ½oz., 3/6 per 1oz.

Star of India — Deep brown mahogany, striped yellow. 6d. per pkt.

Diadem—Similar to above, but deeper in colour. 6d. pkt.

French Legion of Honour, Single—Dwarf, compact; useful borders; 12in. high. 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½oz.

French Tall, Double—Mixed yellow and brown striped; 2ft. high. 3d. per small pkt., 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

French Dwarf, Double—Mixed yellow and brown; useful borders; 12in. high. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per ½oz.

Nemophila Pretty dwarf hardy annuals, suitable for borders. Sow in the autumn. H.A.

Insignis—Blue flowers, with white centres; 6in. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½oz.

Maculata—White, blotched with violet; 6in. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½oz.

Mignonette (Reseda)—These old favourites are hardy annuals, and may be sown either in the autumn or spring in the borders they are to occupy; they do not transplant well. As the seed often misses, it is advisable to make two sowings from each packet at a short interval. The perfume is strongest when they are grown on poor soil. H.A.

Yates' Selected Large-Flowering — Large spikes, shades from yellow to crimson. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

Goliath — A new giant-flowering variety, with enormous trusses of double red flowers and a sturdy branching habit. 6d. per pkt., 2/6 per ½oz.

Yates' Special Florists' Strain, Crimson Machet — Has enormous spikes; an extra special stock. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 2/6 per ½oz.

Golden Machet—Compact yellow. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

Orange Queen — Deep brick-red flowers, richly scented. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz., 2/- per ½oz.

Giant Pyramidal—Very large and upright; very desirable. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz., 2/- per ½oz.

Old Large-Flowering — Sweet-scented. 3d. per pkt., 1/9 per ½oz.

Mimulus (Monkey Flower), (H.P.)—A beautiful family of perennials; hardy in cool, moist climates, but in warm districts are best grown as annuals for early spring blooming. The flowers are finely blotched and marked. Sow in the autumn, and treat the same as Pansy. They should be grown in the shade, and protected from hot winds; they require a moist situation, where they will give a magnificent show of bloom. In hot climates they make excellent bush-house plants.

Red Emperor (1933 Novelty) — This latest introduction produces a wealth of bloom of a bright crimson-scarlet shade. Sow in autumn. 1/6 per pkt.

Yates' Large-Flowered Hybrids—A splendid new strain of Hybrid Mimulus, very large-flowered, and blotched with various shades of pink, red and copper. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 3/9 per ½oz.

Hose-in-Hose — Charming double variety; tigered and spotted. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per bulk pkt.

Nemesia A charming annual from South Africa, with pretty flowers of various colours, ranging from white to yellow, orange, brown and crimson and many other shades. The plants are hardy, and should be sown in the late summer or early autumn. They will then, in mild climates, bloom in the winter and spring in the open borders, making a good display. Very suitable for clumps and edgings. H.A.

For best results with Nemesia, sow in February and again in August for summer blooming.

Strumosa, Extra Selected Large-Flowered—The flowers are very large and of the most brilliant colours, and include the following:—Orange, creamy-white, carmine-red, scarlet, and striped; all mixed. 6d. and 1/- per pkt., 1/9 per 1-16oz., 2/9 per ½oz.

Blue Gem (Compacta)—Flowers are a delightful soft azure-blue. Excellent for edgings, window boxes, small beds, or for massing along the front of borders. We have seen some beautiful effects when bedded round Iceland Poppies; 6in. high. 6d. per pkt., 3/9 per 1-16oz.

Grandiflora Compacta—A very dwarf variety; suitable for edgings; mixed colours. 6d. per pkt., 5/6 per 1-16oz.



Linaria: "Fairy Bouquet."

"It is only when we have tended them ourselves that flowers have things to tell us."

You will not go far wrong if you use YATES' GARDEN CALENDAR as your guide (post free on application).

Sow Blue Lupins, 2oz. per square yard, in ground that will be vacant during the winter.

YATES' GIANT EXHIBITION AND GARDEN PANSIES

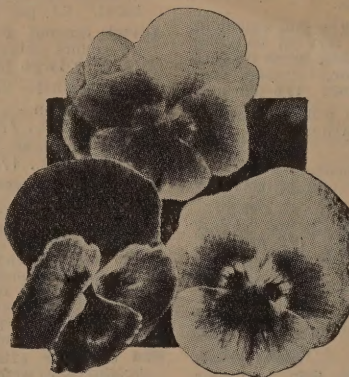
In Pansies, as with other lines, we are continually testing and comparing varieties, and we believe that our Giant Exhibition and Garden Strains are unexcelled for size, colouring and markings, and are equal to the best and most highly bred that can be obtained anywhere in the world. It should be understood the choicer strains of Pansies have not so much natural vigour, and both the raising of seed and the care of the plants require more than ordinary attention.

Yates' Special Exhibition—A magnificent strain of large French stained Pansies, vigorous in growth, flowers large and beautifully formed, of exquisite colourings, and regularly marked. 5/- per pkt., 7/6 per 1-32oz.

Yates' Champion Fancy—A magnificent strain, remarkable for their diversity of striking shades, as well as substance and size of blooms. Fine garden variety. 3/6 per pkt., 5/- per 1-32oz., 7/6 per 1-16oz.

Yates' Superb Giant Mixed—A very excellent strain of Giant, Show and Exhibition Pansies, brilliantly marked, and of a great variety. 2/6 per pkt., 5/- per 1-16oz.

Yates' Ruffled Masterpiece—This is a specially fine strain, producing large blooms with beautifully frilled petals. Flowers of excellent substance, large size, and of a full range of colouring. 1/- per pkt., 5/- per 1-16oz.



Pansy: "Yates' Champion Fancy."

Yates' Large-Flowered Blotched—Flowers of great size and substance, characterised by rich blotches of the loveliest deep and varied colours. 1/- per pkt., 2/6 per 1-16oz.

Cassiers' Fine Mixed—Blotched Pansies of great richness. 6d. per pkt., 1/9 per 1-32oz., 2/9 per 1-16oz.

Trimardeau Mixed—These give a large variation of colour, and are early bloomers. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per 16oz.

Trimardeau Madame Perret—An excellent Pansy for florists' purposes, containing an attractive blend of wine-coloured tones with lighter shaded edges. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per 16oz.

Good Mixed—Contains a good assortment of hardy varieties, which are easily raised and bloom freely over a long period. 3d. pkt., 1/9 16oz., 2/6 16oz.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER FOR 7/6, POST FREE.

1 pkt. YATES' SPECIAL EXHIBITION, 5/-.

1 pkt. YATES' CHAMPION FANCY, 3/6.

1 pkt. YATES' LARGE-FLOWERED, BLOTCHED, 1/-.

YATES' BEDDING PANSIES.

Planted in masses in large clumps or in ribbon borders, these give a magnificent show in the spring. The blooms are not so large as the ordinary Pansies, but are of strong, compact, upright habit. Colours: Yellow; White; White, Purple eye; Dark, Light and Mid Blue; Purple; Tawny-Yellow; Maroon; Red-Brown.

Mixed or Separate—6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 1/9 per 16oz., 2/6 per 16oz.

Collection of ten varieties (our selection), 4/-.

Pentstemon Extra choice, handsome, hardy perennial; splendid for borders, where they bloom continually through the spring, summer and autumn. They should be sown in the autumn. H.P.

Gloxinia, Large-Flowered Hybrids—A very brilliant, large-flowered strain—

Mixed Colours—6d. per pkt., 6/9 per 1-16oz.

Rose Shades, in mixture—1/- per pkt.

Red Shades, in mixture—1/- per pkt.

Named Varieties, Plants—See Yates' "Nursery Catalogue."

Pelargonium Saved from the best named varieties only. Sown in seed pans, under glass, they will bloom the following year. Half-hardy perennial.

Choice, Stage, Show, and Fancy—Mixed colours. Saved from named varieties. 2/6 per pkt., 7/6 per bulk pkt.

Zonale (Geranium)—Best mixed. 1/- per pkt., 3/- per bulk pkt.

For Plants, see Yates' "Nursery Catalogue."

Polyanthus (H.P.—C.F.G.)—Lovely spring flowering border plants. Sown in a cool, moist, shady bed in the autumn, and, when large enough, transplant. They will bloom the following spring.

Polyanthus, Giant Primrose, 1932 Novelty—A new race with exceptionally large flowers of the colour of wild primroses, perhaps a little deeper, and with a clear orange eye. 1/- per pkt.

Mrs. Berkley's Strain (1933 Novelty)—1/- per pkt.

Yates' Extra Selected—This is a mixture of the large-flowered type. Flowers the first year if sown in the early autumn. The new white and yellow types are particularly effective. 1/- per pkt., 3/6 per 1-32oz., 6/- per 1-16oz.

Gold Laced—Saved from finest exhibition varieties. 1/- per pkt., 3/- per 1-16oz.

Good Mixed—6d. per pkt., 3/- per 16oz.

POPPIES

They should be sown in the autumn in cool and moist climates, also in early spring. Sow thinly in the open borders where intended to flower, as they do not transplant well, except Iceland Poppies. H.A. and H.P.

For full list of varieties, see our "Annual."

Yates' Queen Poppies—A magnificent strain of Double Poppies, raised by our English house. The colours range from pure white and blush to rich crimson, hardly two being alike, and many showing a distinct Picotee edge. 1/- per pkt., 1/3 per 16oz., 6d. per small pkt.

Shirley, Double Dazzler (1933 Novelty)—The colour is a very pleasing shade of orange-scarlet. Wonderful blaze of colour when in full bloom. 1/- per pkt., bulk pkt. 3/-.

Shirley, Re-selected—A splendid strain, the colours ranging from purest white, through every shade of pink and rose, to deep crimson. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per 16oz.

Yates' Selected Oriental Hybrids—The blooms are large and of all the tints of scarlet, crimson and salmon, with large black blotches in the centre of the flower. Hardy perennial. 1/- per pkt., 2/6 per 16oz.

ICELAND POPPIES.

Yates' "Rose Tints," Re-selected—Our very best strain, containing a truly gorgeous collection of colours, ranging from the most delicate shell-pinks to deep rose and carmine tints. 1/6 per pkt., 2/6 per 1-32oz.

"Coonara Pinks"—The original Victorian strain; contains a wide combination of pink shades. 1/- per pkt., 2/6 per 1-32oz., 3/6 per 1-16oz., 5/- per 16oz.

Sunbeam—Noted for its strong, erect stems and large flowers. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per 1-16oz., 1/6 per 16oz.

Yates' "Sunset Hybrids," Re-selected—This strain is second only to Yates' "Rose Tints." Re-selected, and contains many new shades of lemon, pale orange, rose, terra-cotta, etc. 1/- per pkt., 2/6 per 1-16oz., 3/6 per 16oz.

Yates' Selected Mixed—Single, all colours. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per 16oz.

Feeding Pansies with Plantonic produces tremendous Blooms.

Primrose These require the same treatment as the Polyanthus, but are more partial to shade. The seed is slow to germinate. Sow in the early autumn.

Hybrida, Finest Coloured—Single, and of various shades. 1/- per pkt., 3/- per bulk pkt.

Yellow—The old favourite Primrose of England. 6d. pkt.

Blue—An attractive shade. 1/- per pkt.

New French Hybrids—A vigorous growing cross between the Polyanthus and the Primrose. 1/- per pkt.

Primulas Sow in summer and autumn. These plants thrive much better if grown in a southerly aspect, where they get little or no sun. Primulas are one of the best early spring flowering green-house, or, in warm climates, bush-house or outdoor bedding plants. For cultivation, see Yates' "Garden Guide." H.H.P.

MALACOIDES TYPE.

This type is suitable for open-air cultivation. Treated as an annual in the open ground, and sown in the late summer and early autumn, it blooms to perfection in winter and early spring, when flowers are generally scarce. They also make excellent pot plants for indoor decoration.

Malacoides, Princess Mary—Larger and richer delicate mauve blooms, and more vigorous in growth than the original. 1/- per pkt., 4/- per 1-16oz., 5/9 per ½oz.

Malacoides, Mauve—This is equally suitable as a pot plant or for the open borders or massing in small beds. 6d. per pkt., 3/- per ½oz., 4/6 per ½oz.

SINENSIS TYPE.

These are only suitable for bush-house and glass-house cultivation. For hints on growing, see Yates' "Garden Guide," 1/-, post free.

Sinensis Fimbriata, Yates' Superb—Mixed colours. Choicest English saved. A remarkably fine strain, and highly recommended for exhibition. 2/6 per pkt., 7/6 per bulk pkt.

Sinensis Fimbriata, La Duchesse—Large-flowering variety, with beautiful pure white blooms, each with a bright eye. 1/6 per pkt., 4/6 per bulk pkt.

Sinensis, Alba Magnifica—Large-flowered white, with yellow eye. 1/6 per pkt., 4/6 per bulk pkt.

Sinensis, Ruby Queen—Bright glowing crimson. 1/6 per pkt., 4/6 per bulk pkt.

Obconica, Large-Flowered—The immense flowers range from pure white to deep rose; some are fringed. 1/- per pkt., 3/- per bulk pkt.

Japonica (Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain)—Hardy herbaceous perennial; requires shade and a cool climate. 1/- per pkt., 3/- per bulk pkt.

Ranunculus Sow in January for preference, though later will do, transplanting the little bulblets in the autumn into their permanent positions, or we can supply the bulbs ready grown during the autumn. (See Bulb List.) H.P.

Improved Palestine Strain (1933 Novelty)—Large semi-double and extra double flowers, some blooms' centres differing from the corolla. Plants are robust. 1/6 pkt.

Yates' Superb Mixed—The flowers are single, semi-double and double, and the colours range from lemon-yellow to orange, salmon-pink and scarlet to deep glowing crimson. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 2/- per ½oz.

Camelia Flowered—The flowers are of immense size, of great substance, and throw a very large proportion of doubles, while the range of colours leaves nothing to be desired. Flowers in 6 to 7 months from raising. Mixed colours. 2/- per pkt., 6/6 per ½oz.

Claremont Hybrids—A wonderful new strain of Ranunculus; the plants attain a height of almost 2 feet, and the flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, are carried on long, strong stems, and produced in great profusion. 1/- per pkt.

For BULBS, see page 29.

Sidalcea H.P.—A handsome, hardy perennial, suitable for cool districts. Sow in autumn.

Rosa Queen—Bright rose colour. 1/- per pkt., 3/- per bulk pkt.

Schizanthus (Poor Man's Orchid)—A beautiful hardy annual, rapidly becoming very popular for border plants, for massing, edgings, and for pot work. The unique butterfly-like flowers, produced in great variety of charming colours and markings, never fail to excite the greatest interest and admiration, hence the title "The Poor Man's Orchid." It is quite hardy, and should be sown in late summer or early autumn, either in pans or nursery beds for subsequent transplanting, or direct in the permanent borders, where it should afterwards be thinned to three to four inches apart.

Wisetonensis New Hybrids—A great advance on the original type; 16in. high. 1/- per pkt., 3/6 per 1-16oz.

Finest Mixed—6d. per pkt., 2/- per ½oz., 3d. per small pkt.

Scabiosa (Pin Cushion)—Very pretty annual and perennial border plants; they are also useful for cutting. Sow in the autumn or early spring. H.A. 2ft. high.

YATES' DOUBLE ANNUAL VARIETIES.

Dwarf Double Coral Rose (1933 Novelty)—This plant is very compact, growing only about 8in. high. Well suited for massed beds and for border work, and it is very floriferous. The colour is rose, with a faint tinge of salmon. 1/- per pkt.

Shasta—A pure white of large size, supported on long, strong stems. 6d. per pkt., 1/9 per ½oz., 2/9 per ½oz.

Peach Blossom—Large, deep pink. 6d. per pkt., 2/- per ½oz.

Cherry Red—Beautiful rich glowing colour, splendid for cutting and open border. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

Azure Fairy—A rich pale blue. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

Snowball—A lovely pure white. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

Other Separate Colours—Black-Purple, Fiery Scarlet, Rose, Yellow, and Crimson. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

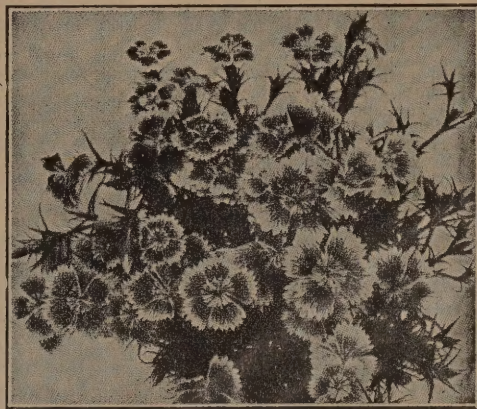
Collection of six colours (our selection)—2/6 per pkt.

Double Mixed—All shades. 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½oz., 3d. per small pkt.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

Scabiosa Columbaria—A charming shade of delicate mauve. The flowers are beautifully formed, like *S. Caucasia*. 2 to 2½ inches across. The foliage is decorative. 1/- per pkt., 5/- per ½oz.

Caucasia—The flowers, which will last in water for a week, are of a most lovely lilac tint; only suitable for cool climates. 1/- per pkt., 3/- per bulk pkt.



Sweet Wivelsfield.

Sweet Wivelsfield A cross between *Dianthus* and *Sweet William*. Few plants can compare with this introduction for length of flowering and wealth of colour, the flowers being borne in trusses and being in great variety of colours, including reds, purples, bluish pinks, also laced, veiled, and rayed colours. 1/- per pkt., 4/6 per 1-16oz.

Sweet William (*Dianthus Barbatus*)—A favourite old-fashioned perennial, very effective in mixed borders. If sown in the autumn, they will bloom the following spring. H.P.—A.

Splendid Mixed—We are specialising in these at our Tasmanian Seed Farm. We have secured the latest and finest of the English varieties, including *Pink Beauty* and *Scarlet Beauty*. 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz., 3d. per small pkt.

SWEET SULTAN—See *Centaurea*, page 12.

STOCKS

THE FAMOUS "YATES' GIANT PERFECTION" STRAIN.

These are large-flowered Stocks, which grow to a height of twenty to twenty-four inches, and come into bloom very early, and are of very branching habit and remarkably free flowering. The blooms are carried on long stems, and this is therefore an excellent strain for florists and for cut flowers. The percentage of doubles is unusually good, and, indeed, in recent trials of 150 different varieties and colours we found this strain easily excelled all others. Stocks are very impatient of wet, undrained land, and care should be taken not to over-water them. They like a sunny position.

SPECIAL VALUE OFFERED IN COLLECTIONS.

12 packets, separate colours (Yates' selection) 4/6
6 packets, separate colours (Yates' selection) 2/6

YATES' GIANT PERFECTION CHOICE MIXED—A first-grade mixture of the best named varieties. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 2/- per 1-16oz., 3/- per ½ oz.
EACH VARIETY, unless otherwise priced—6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 2/6 per 1-16oz., 3/9 per ½ oz.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS.

MOONLIGHT—An intense royal purple. It is of Yates' Giant Perfection Strain, which is now so well known for its consistently high percentage of doubles.
GOLDEN ROSE—A rich light rose, enhanced by golden centre.
ANTIQUE COPPER—Heleboro-red overlaid with copper. Each above: 1/- per pkt., 3/- per 1-32oz., 4/6 per 1-16oz., 6/9 per ½ oz.
Blood Red—A very striking shade, showing up well for indoor decoration.
La France—This is an improvement in colour of the old favourite Beauty of Nice. Shade is a delicate bluish pink.
Fiery Scarlet—The most brilliant coloured variety of all, and literally glows in bright sunlight.
Sapphire—While not quite as tall growing as the other varieties, the individual pips of the flowers are larger, and the percentage of doubles, if anything, greater.
May Queen—An entrancing shade of pale blue, and a vigorous free bloomer.
Heatham Beauty—Individually this is considered the most beautiful shade of all. Colour is vieux rose, shaded terra-cotta.
Empress Augusta Victoria—This should be included in all collections; the colour is a distinct shade of silvery-lilac.
Canary Bird—A good branching stock of a rich deep creamy-yellow shade.
Rose—A rich shade of pink, which deepens with age to rose; highly recommended for florists' use.
Snowdrift—The best strain of white stock that has been produced; has long spikes and branching habit.
Violet Slate—Not as tall as other varieties, but the colour is a unique shade of slate-mauve.
Queen of the Belgians—A tall-growing sort with flowers of a pale mauve tint.
TEN WEEK—Good mixed. 3d. per pkt.

BROMPTON STOCKS.

Large flowered branching. Treat as a perennial. Suited for cold climates. In mixed and separate colours. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt.

Nice Giant or Beauty Stocks.

LIST OF VARIETIES.

President Woodrow Wilson—Violet-slate.
Glorious—Buff-yellow.
Minister Lloyd George—Blood-red.
Beauty of Nice—Flesh pink.
Monte Carlo—Yellow.
Queen Alexandra—Rosy-lilac.
Bella Napoli—Terra-cotta pink.
Pride of Kellar—Heliotrope-blue.
Bianca—Pure white.
Violet—A beautiful shade.

Each—6d. per pkt., 2/6 per 1-16oz., 3/9 per ½ oz.

NICE GIANT, or BEAUTY—Choice mixed. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 2/- per 1-16oz., 3/- per ½ oz.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six Separate Varieties (our selection), 2/6.

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SWEET PEAS SUMMER FLOWERING 1934 NOVELTIES

RAISERS' DESCRIPTIONS GIVEN IN EACH CASE.

ANGLO (Burpee)—A.M., N.S.P.S., 1932. A vigorous grower. In the bud stage one thinks that at last the elusive yellow Sweet Pea has arrived. As the flower opens we find a vigorous primrose with a beautiful edging of pink. 1/6 pkt.
ATLANTIC (Burpee)—A.M., N.S.P.S., 1932. The geranium-pink colour is suffused throughout with amber. A new effect is given by the lace-like netting of cherry-bloom pink; distinct and especially beautiful under artificial light. 1/6 pkt.
DISTINCTION (Stark)—A pink ground suffused with pink-mauve; wonderful grower; well-placed flowers on long, stout stems. 1/6 pkt.
ECSTASY (Ferry-Morse)—Most appealing and charming bluish-pink shade. We believe it will become the favourite and standard bluish or light pink Sweet Pea. 1/6 pkt.
GIGANTIC (Bolton)—Awarded the "Abol" 75-Guinea Challenge Trophy, G.M., S.N.S.P.S., A.M., Leicester. Pure white of wonderful purity and substance. Flives are average, whilst sevens and even eights are not uncommon. 2/6 pkt.
GLADYS IMPROVED (King)—Innumerable awards. One of the best lavenders for show work and market. This improved stock produces freely 5, 6, 7 and 8 flowers on a stem all open at the same time. 2/- pkt.
GRAND NATIONAL (King)—Many awards. We consider it the best cream yet seen. In the bud stage it is almost yellow, and opens a deep cream; large, frilly flowers, many duplex. 1/6 pkt.
MASTERCREAM (Ferry-Morse)—A large, vigorous-growing, long-stemmed, black-seeded, pure cream; flowers duplexed, beautifully frilled, of great size and depth of colour. 2/- pkt.
MYSTIC (Dobbie)—This is quite a distinct lavender, having a white base to the standard. The flowers are beautifully ruffled, are well placed on long, stout stems, and are exceedingly large. 1/6 pkt.
PURPLE SHADE (Stark)—Quite a distinct shade of red-purple, bright in its colouring and quite different to any existing variety. 1/6 pkt.
QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS (King)—An outstanding rich, fiery orange-scarlet, a dazzling colour, which at once attracts attention. Every other variety of similar shade is dull compared to this. 2/- pkt.
RADIANT (Dobbie)—Rich, deep salmon-rose. The flowers are frilled and fluted to a remarkable extent. Will take a prominent place on the exhibition table and in the garden. 1/6 pkt.
RUBICUND (Cullen)—A.M., N.S.P.S., Wisley, 1933. The largest, richest, crimson-scarlet Sweet Pea extant. Both standard and wings are outstandingly large and well frilled. 1/6 pkt.
THE COLONEL (Stark)—Enormous flowers of brilliant orange-scarlet "Sunproof." When cut it is most brilliant, and does not lose its lustre. 1/6 pkt.
THE DU BARRY (Cullen)—The colour is a very pleasing combination of soft rose-carmine self on a cream ground. The plant is vigorous and produces a profusion of long-stemmed sprays carrying four or five blooms of immense size and perfect form. 2/- pkt.

Streptocarpus (Cape Primrose) (H.P.—D.). — A lovely plant for pot culture in bush-house or cool greenhouse. Sown in the autumn or early spring, under glass, it will bloom the following summer.

New Hybrids — An exceptionally choice strain of the improved Streptocarpus. The large trumpet-shaped flowers are all tints of lavender, purple and rose, to pure white; 9in. 1/6 per pkt., 4/6 per bulk pkt.

Thalictrum A graceful, hardy perennial, with beautiful foliage, resembling that of the Maiden-hair fern; valuable for bouquets and cutting. Grows easily from seed sown either in the early autumn or spring.

Dipterocarpum—Very graceful border plant, 4ft. to 5ft. in height; rose-purple, with yellow anthers. 1/- per pkt., 6d. per small pkt., 5/9 per ½oz.

Verbena Nothing can surpass in beauty and brilliancy a bed of Verbenas. They will continue in bloom for months if not allowed to seed. Sow in autumn for best results. Hardy perennial.

Beauty of Oxford Hybrids (1933 Novelty) — Individual florets of this new Verbena are claimed to measure up to 1 inch across; colour ranges from rose-pink to rose-red. 1/- per pkt., 3/- per bulk pkt.

Grandiflora, Lavender Glory (1933 Novelty)—Very large flower; colour, lavender-blue with white eye. The raisers state that it may at times produce a few white selfs, but that the true thing is very attractive. 1/- per pkt., 3/- per bulk pkt.

"Royal Bouquet"—An entirely new type of Verbena, forming a compact, upright growing plant 15 to 18 inches high and about 10 inches across. 1/6 pkt., 3/6 4-16oz.

Yates' Large-Flowering, Extra Choice—A fine strain of our own saving from named varieties. The flowers are large and all shades of colour. With seed of this quality it is better to raise your own seedlings. 1/- per pkt., 2/6 per ½oz., 6d. per small pkt.

Etna Hybrid—Immense blooms of an intense geranium-red, with a small creamy eye. 1/- per pkt., 4/6 per ½oz.

Luminosa—Gigantic blooms of flame-pink, toning to shades of salmon, flesh and coral. 6d. per pkt.

Rosea Stellata—A pure rose-pink, with large white eye. 6d. per pkt.

Blue—Blue, with white eye. 6d. per pkt.

The latter two are ideal for colour schemes and massing at 4/6 per ½oz.

White—For bordering. 6d. per pkt., 4/6 per ½oz.

Defiance Red—For bedding. 6d. per pkt., 4/6 per ½oz.

Purple—Deep shade. 6d. per pkt., 4/6 per ½oz.

Lucifer—Showy red self. 6d. per pkt., 4/6 per ½oz.

Good Mixed—3d. and 6d. per pkt., 2/6 per ½oz.

Virginian Stock

Pretty old-fashioned hardy annuals. They are suitable for edgings or small borders. 6in. H.A.

Crimson Gem — A dwarf, compact variety with bright crimson flowers, suitable for rock gardens and crazy paths. 1/- per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz., 2/6 per ½oz.

Separate colours—Crimson, Carmine, Yellow. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½oz.

Choicest—Mixed. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per ½oz., 3d. per small pkt.



Verbena, "Royal Bouquet," is superior to the ordinary type for bedding on account of its compact habit of growth and brightly coloured upstanding flower heads.

Viola Cornuta

(Horned Pansy) — These are now one of the fashionable bedding plants; similar to Bedding Pansies, but smaller flowers. A hardy class, and free flowering.

Blue Perfection—Light blue.

Lutea Splendens—Large yellow.

Papilio: Deep Violet—Large flowered.

Papilio: Soft, Lavender-Purple — Lower petals flushed white.

White Perfection—A splendid white.

Separate Varieties or Mixed—6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 1/9 per ½oz., 2/9 per ½oz.

Lord Nelson—A free and continuous blooming variety of a glowing violet-purple shade. 1/6 per pkt., 11/- per ½oz.

PRIMROSE PERFECTION—This selection of large-flowered primrose Violas will prove a welcome addition. The habit of the plant is dwarf and compact. 1/- per pkt.

ARKWRIGHT RUBY—A beautiful bright ruby-crimson Viola with wonderful terra-cotta shades and an exquisite fragrance. 1/- per pkt.



Viola planted at the base of trees or as a border will make a brilliant carpet of colour for six months of the year. Far superior to Pansies where a massed effect is appreciated.

Wallflower

(Choranthus). — Old favourite perennial border plants, with very fragrant blooms. Sow in early autumn for spring flowering. H.B. & H.A.

EARLY FLOWERING ANNUAL TYPES.

Sown now, these will bloom the following spring.

Early Wonder, Double — Contains all the beautiful colours and the doubleness of the perennial type. 1/- per pkt., 3/9 per ½oz.

Single Early Flowering, Yates' Select — Colours comprise: Yellow with Brown Buds, Blood-Red, Yellow, Brown. Mixed or in separate colours: 6d. per pkt., 1/6 per ½oz.

LATE FLOWERING PERENNIAL TYPES.
Double Branching—A splendid strain; will give a large percentage of double flowers. 1/- per pkt., 6/6 per ½oz.

Single Late Flowering, Mixed — All the finest forms and most attractive colourings. Contains the following shades: Purple, Golden - Yellow, Ruby - Red, Blood-Red. 6d. per pkt., 3d. small pkt., 1/3 per ½oz.

Separate Colours — 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per ½oz.

SIBERIAN WALLFLOWER — See Chiranthus, page 12.

YATES' EARLY OR WINTER FLOWERING • SWEET

THE WORLD-FAMOUS AUSTRALIAN EARLY-FLOWERING STRAIN.

Sown at intervals through the late summer, autumn and early spring, these "quick-flowering" varieties may be had in bloom for about eight months of the twelve. They give most satisfactory results, and the range of colour now obtainable is endless. Each year we conduct extensive trials of all the best varieties, including novelties offered by ourselves and other raisers, and we have no hesitation in saying that the following list contains the very cream of present-day varieties.

CULTURAL NOTES.—The secret of success for Sweet Pea growing is thorough preparation of the bed before sowing. Any free, open, well-drained soil will suit Sweet Peas, but it is necessary that the roots should be able to go well down, so the land should be trenched to at least two feet, several weeks (if possible) before planting time. Where available, a good dressing of cow or stable manure should be worked into the soil right to the bottom of the trench, bonedust and wood ashes being also added. In addition, or where the above are not obtainable, Yates' Plantonic should be used. Lime also is very beneficial to Sweet Peas, and a surface dressing while the plants are growing serves to keep them from disease, as well as discouraging slugs and snails. We recommend the soaking of seed in hot water, and allowing to stand twelve hours before sowing.

SPECIAL OFFERS IN COLLECTIONS AND MIXTURES.

Those who prefer to grow Sweet Peas in masses of separate colours would do well to take advantage of one or other of these special offers. They not only contain much greater value, but include a well-balanced range of colours, each in separate named packets.

Collection of 6 varieties, Yates' selection—2/6.

Collection of 14 varieties, Yates' selection—5/-.

YATES' CONCORD FIRST CHOICE SPENCERS.

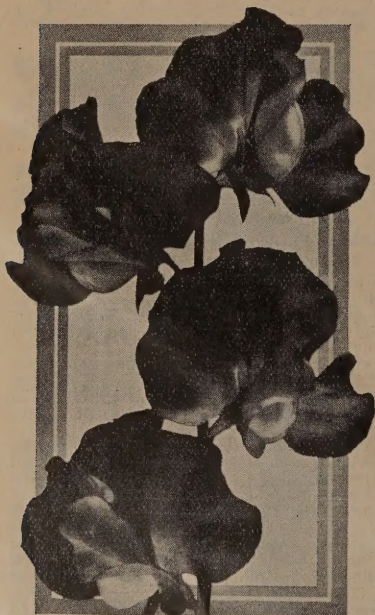
This magnificent strain of mixed early-flowering Sweet Peas contains almost all our fine exhibition varieties, together with a number of beautiful unfix seedlings. The range of colour is endless, the blooms are large, beautifully waved in form, and carried on splendid stems. Recommended as the best mixture offered.

Per pkt., 6d. and 1/-; 2/6 per oz.

SEPARATE COLOURS,

Classified under Colours.

All 6d. pkt., 1/6 per 1/2 oz., 2/- per 1/2 oz., 4/- per oz., unless otherwise priced.



WHITE AND CREAM SHADES.

Elfin Black-Seeded White.—One of the finest whites for purity, size and shape, and, like all black-seeded varieties, more certain in germination.

Cream Elfin (Black-Seeded)—A strong germinating cream, producing many "fours."

Queensland Amber—Unique shade of deep cream, with a very faint flush of light pink.

We are offering for the first time a splendid range of new Carnations.

See pages 22-23.

American Beauty (Crimson).

PICOTEES.

Daybreak (Field Daisy)—Creamy-white with rose-pink edgings; produces many "fours."

Pale Violet Flush—A very enchanting shade.

FLAKED AND STRIPED.

Donald John Coghill—A magnificent variety, white ground, flaked with rosy-salmon; the best of its type.

Grey Flakes—Rich chocolate flakes and markings on grey ground.

PINK SHADES.

Marie Cheslyn—A delightful apricot on cream ground.

Mrs. May Hassett—Cream ground, suffused, soft pink.

Duplex Gem—The buds and young flowers are a beautiful cream-pink, slightly deeper than Marie Cheslyn. In our trials, over 30 per cent. of the flowers have double (or duplex) standards. 1/- per pkt., 2/6 per 1/2 oz.

Countess—Light blush-pink, with deeper edges.

Frielled Pink—Pure soft pink, very heavily frielled, and producing many "double" standards.

Yarrowa—This world-famous variety was the original of Yates' Early-Flowering Spencer strain of Sweet Peas. It is of the largest size, and great substance, and it is most delicately tinted, the standard being a deep rose-pink, and the wings soft blush-pink.

CRIMSON AND SCARLET.

American Beauty (1933 Novelty)—This new introduction in the Early Flowering Section is a brilliant new shade of crimson-rose. Flowers are large and are carried on long, strong stems. Amateurs as well as commercial growers should not fail to give this newcomer a good trial. 1/- per pkt., 2/9 per 1/2 oz., 5/- per 1/2 oz.

Grenadier—A magnificent variety.

Monarch—An unusual ox blood shade.

ROSE-CERISE SHADES.

Ajax—Rich rose-crimson, carried on long stems.

Superior Pink—Soft rose-pink, shaded salmon. Very dainty.

Superb—Flowers of the largest size of a clear glowing rosy-cerise; standard beautifully frielled.

PURPLE AND MAROON.

Chief—A massive, finely-formed bloom, of largest size, intense rich deep maroon, and perfect form.

Concord Purple—A delightful shade of mauvy-purple, changing to purple-blue. Enormous flowers.

BLUE, LAVENDER AND MAUVE SHADES.

Blue Wonder—A very early mid-blue, throwing a good percentage of fours, nicely frielled. 1/- per pkt., 1/9 per 1/2 oz., 2/6 per 1/2 oz., 5/- per 1/2 oz.

New Blue Bird—One of the deepest shades of blue yet introduced, with well-formed, large blooms.

Queensland Beauty—Very pale blue, and a magnificent, beautifully frielled variety, suitable for exhibition.

Albury Lavender Improved (Azures)—A lovely shade of true lavender; size and form of the best.

Elfin Mauve-Lavender—A very fine shade.

Winsome—A delightful shade of pink, tinted lavender.

ORANGE AND SALMON SHADES.

Albury Beauty—A lovely soft salmon, very large flowers.

Glitters Improved—A magnificent rich reddish-orange, which does not burn readily.

Vulcan—A magnificent orange-scarlet that resists "burning."

Sweet Peas should be soaked before sowing.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS and MIXTURES YATES' SELECTED MIXED.

YATES' GIANT ORCHID FLOWERING.

A magnificent mixture of Summer Flowering Tall Sweet Peas. 6d. per pkt., 1/- per large pkt., 1/9 per oz., 6/- per lb. Post free.
Mixed Spencers—3d. per pkt.

YATES' "1934" Collection:

6 Superb Distinct Sorts for 2/6.

YATES' "GARDEN" Collection:

14 Splendid Varieties for 5/-.

YATES' "EXHIBITORS'" Collection:

14 of the Best Varieties for 7/6.

NOVELTIES OF 1933.

The raisers' descriptions are given in all cases, but very much abbreviated owing to limited space.

Price, per packet, 1/-, unless otherwise priced.

BLUE CHARM (I. and H.)—Clearer blue than any other; its size, brilliancy and texture distinguish it.

BONNIE LASSIE (Bolton)—Gold Medal, S.N.S.P., 1931. Pink of exceptional purity, enhanced by a glittering sheen.

BUY BRITISH (King)—Cream ground, shaded bright rose, duplex standards. Produces flies freely.

CAVALCADE (Bolton)—Ruby-red, rich rose, and golden-salmon, melted into a glorious suffusion of unique tints.

LADY RUFFLES (Burpee)—Gold Medal, S.N.S.P.S., 1931. A beautiful soft pink self on a white ground; four large ruffled flowers on stout stems. 1/6 per pkt.

LILAC DOMINO (Unwin)—Silver Medal, Scottish Trials, 1931. A distinct and pleasing tone of lilac-lavender.

MAGNOLIA (Dobbie)—An ivory-cream shade, with just a suggestion of a salmon tint on the topmost portion of the standard.

MANDARIN (Cullen)—Without doubt the best of all orange varieties. Its duplex form gives a pleasing frilled appearance. 1/6 per pkt.

MARGARET ROSE—Certificate of Merit, S.N.S.P.S. Trials, 1931. Bright sunproof orange, with deep rose wings.

PREMIER (Bolton)—First Prize, N.S.P. Show, 1932. A perfect fusion of salmon and rose into one bright and cheerful tint. 1/6 per pkt.

RED BOY (Ferry Morse)—The best crimson, bold flower and vigorous growth; long stems.

SUPERFINE (Bolton)—Rich cream, overlaid with a distinctive shade of pink, with a glow of lustrous salmon.

VIOLET QUEEN (Dobbie)—Guldford, 1932. Large, bright, clear, light violet flowers.

WHITE POWERSCOURT (Cullen)—A sport from Powerscourt, with a length of stem far exceeding any other Sweet Pea.

VARIETIES INTRODUCED, 1932.

6d. per pkt. Collection, 10 varieties, Yates' selection, 4/6.

Ambition—Lavender, darker shade on standard and wings.

Amy Johnson—Old rose, overlaid rich salmon-cerise.

Derby Day—Sparkling crimson, glossy velvet sheen.

Dresden—Glistening, clear china-pink.

Elstree—A unique pink, dominating a cream ground.

Excelsior—The largest and brightest orange-scarlet.

Floradale—A new salmon-pink on a cream ground.

Goldfinch—The standards glow with golden tints, while the wings are pink; possesses a glistening sheen.

Kathleen Wiltshire—Lovely lavender of silky sheen.

Mayfair—Rich salmon-rose on white ground.

Pink Cockade—Salmon colouring on cream ground; sunproof.

Thriller—The red of a shining cherry and an orange of richest tangerine hue are blended.

Tranquility—Cream ground, soft pastel rosy-mauve shade.

Welcome—The most brilliant and dazzling scarlet.

SEPARATE COLOURS—6d. per pkt., 2/6 per oz.

ORANGE AND ORANGE-SCARLET.

Flamingo—An orange-scarlet, heavily shaded with cerise; great size and quality; does not burn easily.

Gold Crest—A glowing orange, with rich tint of salmon, merging into gold.

Mammoth—An intense orange-scarlet that does not scorch or fade easily, the flowers being large, strong and strikingly effective and free from coarseness.

Orange Flare—Deepest orange, like the colour of a fully ripened tangerine. A bunch of this variety from shaded plants is dazzling.

CRIMSON, SCARLET AND CERISE.

Captain Blood—A brilliant blood-scarlet, veneered with copper.

Charming (new Improved Strain)—Very fine rich deep cerise; magnificent blooms.

Flaming June—Brilliant bright scarlet; particularly fine.

Huntsman—Remarkable shade of scarlet; wavy petals. Invariably four flowers on a stem.

Scintillant—Light rose-cerise of remarkable size.

MAROON AND PURPLE.

Olympia—Deep rich purple blooms of perfect form.

Splendour—Rich red-maroon, without a trace of purple.

The Sultan—Rich black velvet-maroon, with glossy sheen.

The Flag Lieutenant—Pure violet, standards overlaid with a beautiful indigo sheen. Produces five-bloom sprays.

LAVENDER, MAUVE AND LILAC.

Chieftain—Four and five perfect blossoms of pure mauve on each stem.

International—Deep rosy-mauve; long stems.

Powerscourt—Pure lavender; the flowers are of mammoth size, yet refined and nicely placed on the stem.

R. F. Felton—Medium lavender; wings French grey.

BLUE SHADES.

Fortune—A rich dark blue, with four and five blooms on strong, rigid stems.

Gleneagles—Light blue, pure and transparent.

Reflection—A clear bright Delphinium blue, "the bluest of the blues."

The Admiral—The best navy blue, beautifully frilled, does not burn.

WHITE AND CREAM SHADES.

Model—The finest white yet raised. Wavy standards.

Ivory Picture—Retains the magnificence in form of the original Picture, but a rich cream throughout.

What Joy—Fine flowers of rich, pure cream.

ROSE, BLUSH AND CREAM PINKS.

Bea-tall—Will surpass other pink Peas in the richness and brilliancy of its colour.

Corona—A brilliant, pure, clear rose.

Damask Rose—The old-fashioned Damask Rose, brightened by a lustrous carmine sheen.

Idyl—A magnificent salmon-pink of great size and exquisite form. Stems are long, with four well-placed flowers, nicely waved.

Jack Hobbs—Large cream blooms, with flushing or scarlet-pink; picotee edge of cream.

Mrs. Arnold Hitchcock—A lovely pale pink on cream ground, flushed salmon.

Mrs. A. Searies—Rich pink, merging into soft Oriental red.

Pinkie—An enormous well-frilled deep pink.

Ruffled Beauty—A clear shade of lilac-pink over an amber ground.

Ruffled Orchid—Warm, mellow, lavender-rose, ruffled and frilled.

Valentine—Beautiful blush-pink, perfectly waved.

Wild Rose—A new colour in Sweet Peas: a rich old rose-pink, soft, yet very bright and effective.

PICOTEE EDGED.

Sunkist—Magnificent cream ground.

Youth—White ground, deep pink edge.

PLANTONIC

YATES' CONCENTRATED GARDEN MANURE.

Invaluable for Sweet Peas, Pansies, Poppies, etc., just prior to blooming. Easy to handle! Quick and effective! Small quantities only may be used, as it is immediately available, therefore economical.

Price—In tins, 1/3 each, or, post paid, 2/3; 7lb. parcels, 2/6; 14lb. parcels, 4/-. Carriage extra.



Yates' Choice Carnations

Few garden plants have attained a greater popularity than the Carnation. This is deservedly so, as they may be grown in all climates and have a prolonged flowering season. Their wide range of colour, length of flower stem and lasting qualities make them an ideal flower for decorative use, most varieties in addition being delightfully scented.

Carnations prefer a light sandy loam enriched with well-rotted manure, but heavy clay soil may be made suitable by adding lime, sand and dairy or stable manure.

HARDY SHOW AND BORDER CARNATIONS.

These produce their beautifully scented flowers during the spring and summer months. They are by far the hardiest and most satisfactory type for New Zealand outdoor conditions, providing large quantities of blooms on stiff, wire-like stems.

English Novelties for 1934.

This magnificent set of novelties, mainly imported from the noted English raiser James Douglas, is the finest we have ever sent out, several being absolutely new in shade; all are of splendid constitution and strongly recommended.

3/6 each. The Set of 10 for 28/6.

Carriage extra.

Arctic Clove—Large snow-white clove of strongest aromatic scent glant in the border, and probably the best of the White Cloves sent out from Edenside.

Arabella Allen—A very striking novelty of entirely new colour: one that was greatly admired at Chelsea, 1932. The large, well-formed flowers are of the popular rose.

Bookham Pride—A soft primrose-yellow striped and barred salmon-pink. A fine border or exhibition variety.

Bookham Fancy—This remarkable variety has a ground colour of rich prawn-red, edged and overlaid by vinous-mauve.

Bookham Glory—This beautiful novelty is quite unique in colour. The ground colour or base of petals is apricot, extending into a fiery orange; while a deep edge of lavender-blue completes the most wonderful combination of colour we have ever seen in a Carnation.

Black Knight—A noble flower of perfect proportion and largest size; a great exhibition or border Carnation; pure white, heavily marked crimson-carmine.

Curlew—A large purple ground fancy, with strong rich crimson markings.

Crusader—A really good novelty in this fashionable shade: plum-blue-heliotrope, almost deep dauphin's blue.

Holyrood—A very fine yellow ground fancy, edged and barred red; a perfectly formed flower of large size. One of the best fancies in commerce.

Roger Wildrake—Pure white ground and heavily marked scarlet. A fine, large, strikingly handsome flower.

Introductions during 1933.

2/- each. The Set of 12 for 21/-. Carriage extra.

Buttercup—Fine deep yellow; a very useful border or exhibition flower.

Bonnie Mary—Purest white ground, pencilled soft rose-pink. Exhibition or border.

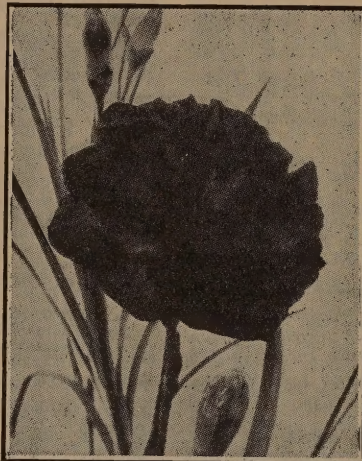
Di Vernon—A very lovely fancy of perfect border habit and size; rose-pink base of petals apricot-buff; a most beautiful variety.

Edenside Clove—A flower of wonderful form and petals; perfect as a border clove or as an exhibition flower; white ground, heavily edged and striped crimson maroon.

Elliot Douglas—The best grey heliotrope we ever raised. A strong, fine variety of large size and perfect shape, of a beautiful clear slate-grey colour.

Flambeau—In this novelty we are introducing a new and charming colour to Carnation lovers. The flowers are a wonderful Lincoln-red.

Gamecock—A very brilliant fancy. The ground colour is Mars orange, edged and streaked blood-red.



May Morning—Pure white ground, prettily ticked pale pink; very lovely.

Prince John—A fine novelty, dark old rose, striped brilliant scarlet and maroon stripes; perfect habit and fine exhibition form.

Princess Rose—A fine clear rose self. A fine-shaped flower, and one of the best pink selfs ever sent out.

Princess Mary—The colour of this magnificent variety is soft apricot, a true and beautiful shade.

W. H. Brookes—A lovely sulphur-yellow ground fancy, heavily edged and pencilled orange-red. A perfect flower for exhibition or border.

CARNATION CULTIVATION NOTES.

Carnations will succeed in almost any soil if it be prepared with a knowledge of their requirements. A rich heavy loam, with enough grit to make it friable, is perhaps the ideal; so that a light soil should be made heavier by the addition of heavy loam, well-decayed cow manure, or vegetable matter; while to a soil which is too heavy should be added sand, decayed stable manure and lime.

Carnations will not succeed if planted under trees or shrubs. An open position is the best. The soil should be well drained and deeply dug. The plants should be planted 18 inches apart, and not deeper than the base of the lower pair of leaves. If liquid manure is necessary, use soot, blood, or cow manure, or a mixture of all. Never use any of them very strong. Always apply after watering, and not more often than once a week. If possible, put a good coating of decayed stable manure between the rows before the hot weather sets in. During the winter months the plants should be sprinkled over with air-slaked lime once a week.

As soon as the flower stems are long enough they should be tied up to stakes. If the flowers are intended for exhibition, remove all except the central bud on each stem. The buds should be shaded as soon as they begin to open.

All Our Carnations are Packing and Carriage Extra.

Border Carnations.

GENERAL COLLECTION.

1/6 each, 15/- doz.

Yates' Selection, 13/6 doz.

Ben Scree!—A very beautiful combination of colours: heliotrope, base of petals salmon-pink.

Bookham Aroma.—Of old dark cloves, this is easily the best. Its colour, ox blood-red; its scent, the strongest of all cloves.

Bookham Beauty—A very striking fancy, and much admired for its fascinating colour combination. The flowers are apricot, suffused lovely lavender-grey, striped carmine.

Bookham Beau—The flowers are pure white in ground, heavily barred and tipped scarlet, brilliant in colouring, perfect in form.

Brunette—White ground fancy, heavily edged and marked maroon-crimson.

Crystal Clove—A perfectly shaped flower; white flower of clove scent, most beautiful, and a great addition to the whites.

Dora Spenlow—A wonderful deep rose-pink of fine form and large size.

Endymion—Bright yellow ground, striped blood-red.

Eglantine Clove—A very valuable addition to the pink clove class. The colour of this charming novelty is that lovely rosy-pink as Eglantine Rose; wonderfully clove-scented.

Flora MacLaggart—A lovely white ground fancy of largest size, edged and striped brilliant vermilion-red.

Fred Archer—Pure white ground, heavily marked rose-pink ticks; strongest border habit.

Hobby Elliot—A pure white ground fancy, striped Tyrian-rose; fine form.

Jedborough—A grand variety of perfect form and largest size; white ground, heavily pencilled and marked deep crimson-carmine.

King Lear—A grand true apricot self, giant inborder; large, well-formed flower.

Lady Godiva—A lovely fancy for border or exhibition; deep yellow, edged and splashed salmon-pink.

Linkman—A very excellent variety, yellow ground, heavily marked scarlet.

Mary Tudor—A buff ground fancy, heavily marked and suffused brilliant rose-pink; fine form and a good exhibition flower.

Miranda—Soft rose-pink, sparsely ticked lavender-grey.

Misty Morning—A beautiful heliotrope self; it could be described as a soft grey; flowers are large, of perfect form.

Moonstone Scarlet—A good scarlet self.

Nautilus—A very fine self, softest shade of salmon-rose, of strongest habit and border constitution.

Perdita—A lovely heliotrope and salmon combination; deep grey; base of petals suffused rose.

Viceroy—Yellow, heavily bordered and marked carmine-crimson.

Zebra—A curious and beautiful fancy; ground colour maize yellow, evenly striped crimson-maroon.

Yates'

Garden Carnations.

These are selected from named varieties of Show and Border Carnations, of which we have surplus stock, and also from varieties not listed here owing to lack of space. They are all varieties of strong, robust habit, many suitable for exhibition, and will provide a magnificent display of bloom during the flowering season.

Collection of 12 Varieties, Our Selection—
10/6, or post paid 12/3; or

Collection of 6 Varieties, Our Selection—
5/6, or post paid 7/-.

Yates' Jubilee Eight.

(See Coloured Illustration on Back Cover.)

EIGHT UP-TO-DATE INTRODUCTIONS.
Not novelties, but all modern, well-tried and proved strong growers and free flowerers.

The Eight as Illustrated:

1. **Misty Morning**—Beautiful heliotrope-grey self.
2. **Lettice**—Soft apricot, suffused delicate salmon-pink.
3. **Glee Maiden**—White ground, marked cochineal-carmine.
4. **King Lear**—Grand true apricot self.
5. **Moonstone Scarlet**—Striking self-colour.
6. **Perdita**—A perfect combination of heliotrope, salmon, grey and rose.
7. **Buttercup**—Fine deep yellow.
8. **Dora Spenlow**—A wonderful rose-pink.

Yates' Jubilee Eight for 9/6.
Post Paid, 11/6.



Allwoodii Perpetual Flowering Pinks.

Allwoodii Perpetual Flowering Pinks.

These are really a cross between the Carnation and Dianthus, combining the free-flowering qualities of the latter with the superior flower of the Carnation. They make a splendid edging plant to the border or for growing between Roses, etc. Increase freely.

1/- each; One of each Variety for 2/6. Carriage extra.

Jean (A.M., R.H.S.)—Pure white, with a deep violet centre; a distinct and handsome flower.

Mary—Pale rose-pink, light maroon centre.

Susan—Pale lilac, with a large deep black eye or disc at the base of each petal; large double flowers.

Carnations—Perpetual or Tree.

These are taller growing than the Show and Border varieties, and bloom intermittently during late spring, summer and autumn, throwing magnificent flowers on sturdy, erect stems, but are not so hardy. For general garden display and wealth of bloom, the "Border" type will prove more satisfactory. Owing to the limited demand for these, we are not listing separately, but can supply a full range of varieties. If interested, please write for list available.

We offer a Collection—

6 Varieties, named, for 7/6.

12 Varieties, named, for 14/-.

Carriage extra.

BULBS for BEAUTY

A
selection
of Bulbs
will keep
the
Garden
gay,
Spring,
Summer,
Autumn,
and
Winter.

CALLA ELLATIANA
(GOLDEN ARUM)

AMARYLLIS
FORMOSSIMA
(JACOBAN LILY)

CALLA
RHEMANNI
(PINK ARUM)

ANEMONE

Yates' St. Brigid Tasmanian Strain, Specially Selected
The finest strain of Anemones obtainable, the combination of colour and shading being endless. See illustration on back cover. Colonial grown, and selected by our Sydney house because of the larger proportion they contain of double and semi-double flowers, as compared with the "singles" all St. Brigid's include. A great advance on the cheaper imported bulbs. 2/- per doz., 12/6 per 100.

His Excellency — A new giant-flowered, dazzling scarlet single variety that cannot be too highly rated. It is a strong, robust grower, very early and free flowering, and has long, stout stems. 2/6 doz., 17/6 per 100.

Reamsbottom's Strain — A good strain of N.Z.-grown St. Brigid, with a fair proportion of doubles. 1/3 per doz., 9/6 per 100.

Finest Mixed Seedlings—9d. per doz., 5/- per 100.

Agapanthus Perennials, preferring a rich soil and plenty of moisture.

Umbellatus — Handsome umbels of rich blue flowers. 1/- each.

Umbellatus Albus—Pure white. 1/- each.

Alliums Hardy spring and summer flowering bulbs, belonging to the Onion tribe. Extremely useful for floral decorations.

Neapolitanum—Pure white, in large umbels, long stalks. 1/- doz., 7/6 per 100.

Hermetti Grandiflorum—Large pure white. 1/6 per doz., 10/- per 100.

Moly Luteum—Showy heads of yellow flowers. 3d. each, 2/6 per doz.

Alstroemeria (Peruvian Lily) — Valuable for cut blooms.

Aurantiaca Splendens (New)—Deep orange, freely spotted crimson. 1/- each, 10/- per doz.

Aurea—Orange-coloured flowers, streaked reddish-brown. 9d. each, 7/6 per doz.

Pulchella—Dark red, tipped green, and spotted inside with brown. 9d. each, 7/6 per doz.

Babianas Very showy, brilliant flowers, excellent for borders and rockeries. They are natives of the Cape, and will thrive in dry, warm situations. Grow six inches high.

Mixed Colours, from Named Varieties — 1/6 per doz., 10/- per 100.

Amaryllis The following varieties of these showy summer-flowering bulbs are available for planting from April to August. We specially draw attention to A. Hybrida, which cannot be surpassed for size and colour.

Belladonna (Belladonna Lily) — Trusses of large white flowers, shaded deep rose. 4d. each, 3/- per doz.

Belladonna Alba—Pure white form of above. 1/- each.

Belladonna Magnifica—Bears immense trusses of large rose-coloured flowers. 6d. each, 5/- per doz.

Filifolia—Dwarf, rosy-red "Spider Lily." Makes a beautiful display as an edging. Increases rapidly. 4d. each, 3/6 per doz.

Formosissima (The Jacobean Lily)—Rich dark crimson, the best of its colour. 1/- each, 10/- per doz. See illustration.

Hybrida — The largest-flowered variety, colours ranging from white, streaked with red and rosy shades, to crimson or red grounds, veined and flaked with white. 5/-, 3/6, 2/6, 1/6 each.

Lycoris Humilis—The daintiest of all Lycoris, with small spider-like pink flowers. 3d. each, 2/6 per doz.

Lycoris Radiata (Nerine Japonica)—Japanese Red Spider Lily. 6d. each, 5/- per doz.

Nerine Album—A chaste, pure white. 1/6 each, 15/- doz.

Nerine Fothergilli Major—Large umbels; bright scarlet-red, spangled with gold dust. 2/- and 3/- each.

Nerine Sarniensis — Deep sanguine-scarlet. 1/- each, 10/- per doz.

Vallota Purpurea (The Scarborough Lily) — Large, handsome, bright scarlet flowers in umbels or trusses. 1/- each, 10/- per doz.

Begonias, Tuberous-Rooted

Available from July to September. See special list in "Seed Annual," published in June.

Brunsvigia Bears candelabra heads of twenty to thirty amaryllis-like flowers.

Multiflora Alba—Bears immense heads of cream-coloured flowers. 2/6 each.

Multiflora—Pink and white, fragrant. 1/9 each.

Calla Richardia (Arum Lily)

All varieties: 1/- each, 10/- per doz.
Aethiopica (Lily of the Nile)—Has large lily-white flowers and beautiful green leaves.

Elliotiana—Rich golden-yellow, foliage evenly spotted and marked white; the best yellow. See illustration.

Rhemanni—Dwarf growing, with small deep rose flowers. See illustration.

Sanctum—Small velvety-black flowers.

Orders for late-flowering Bulbs (i.e., Gladioli, Iris, etc.) may be sent in at any time. We will deliver the Bulbs in correct planting time.

CYCLAMEN

For a permanent bed or border, a flowering plant in a pot, or as cut flowers, the Cyclamen stands pre-eminent, for they produce their wealth of gorgeous blooms during the winter. Planted out of doors, the plants increase in size and flowering capacity from year to year. We offer plants in growth during the autumn, and this season they are especially large and strong, many being two years old.

SPECIAL VALUE—YATES' JUBILEE COLLECTION:

6 Splendid Colours, Yates' Selection, 7/-; or post paid, 8/6.

SEPARATE COLOURS—1/6 each, 15/- per dozen, unless otherwise priced. Postage extra.

Cherry Ripe—The nearest to the long-looked-for Scarlet Cyclamen. One of the most lovely of all (nearly scarlet). Flowers a salmon-scarlet, freely produced.

Crimson St. George—A grand acquisition, having the magnificent decorative foliage of St. George, with vivid crimson flowers, produced in abundance. The effect is very pleasing, and the combination of flowers and foliage makes this variety a favourite.

Fragrance—Has the long-desired perfume. Flowers not quite as large as the Giganteum varieties, but is a most profuse bloomer. Colour, rose-pink.

Fragrant Gem—The constitution of this variety is similar to Pink Pearl; a strong grower; bears flowers which are white, with red eye, and sweetly perfumed, in abundance.

Mrs. Buckston—Bears beautifully frilled petals, of a lovely shade of salmon; flowers large and freely produced.

Papilio—Blooms large, the edges of the petals being gracefully waved and curled. In several colours. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

Phoenix—This is of the vigorous Giganteum type, with bright red flowers.

Picotee (Novelty)—This new development is a pretty form of pale rose-pink; petals are daintily picoteed. 1/9 each, 17/6 per doz.

Pink Pearl—The finest pink Cyclamen, bearing large flowers on strong, thick stems. A strong-growing variety, with hard foliage.

St. George—The silver-leaf Cyclamen. Very ornamental as a foliage plant previous to the blossoming period. Colour, a pleasing shade of salmon.

Vivid Rose—A robust grower, with flowers of a bright rose colour, produced on long, strong stems.

Vulcan—A strong growing variety, with deep crimson flowers.

White Swan—The most profuse blooming white Cyclamen, bearing immense pure white flowers well above the foliage. A year-old plant is a glorious sight.

Giganteum Persicum—Producing large flowers in various colours. 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

Cyclamen Seedlings

Mixed Colours—A fine strain of mixed seedlings, embracing all colours. Plants of these to be ready in April. 9d. each, 7/6 dozen; packing and postage extra.

Crinum

(Cape Lilies)—Similar to Amaryllis in growth and flower. Flowers are very sweet-scented, and valuable for floral work. Bulbs are very large.

Moorei—Flowers large, of a fine rose-pink. 2/6 each.

Powellii Alba—A lovely pure white. 2/6 each.

Crocuses

One of the earliest flowers of spring. If planted as an edging in triple lines of one or more colours, the effect is striking. Planted at intervals, a succession of blooms may be kept up during the winter and spring months. Planting should begin in March.

Large Blue and Purple ... 2/6 per doz., 15/- per 100

Pure White ... 2/6 per doz., 15/- per 100

Striped Violet (Albion) ... 2/6 per doz., 15/- per 100

Yellow ... 2/6 per doz., 15/- per 100

Mixed Choice ... 2/- per doz., 12/6 per 100

Autumn-Flowering Crocus—See Sternbergia, page 30.



A Bed, Border or Pot of Cyclamen in Flower makes a Wonderful Show.

Dahlias

We issue a separate list of these in our Nursery Catalogue, printed in May.

Eucomis

(Pineapple Flower)—Long, dense spike of greenish-yellow flowers, tinged purple at edges, with purple centre. Blooms January-February.

1/6 each.

FREESIAS

Deliciously scented flowers; succeed well in pots or open ground. They make charming table plants, planted four in a pot, and, if forced in a green-house or frame, a succession of blooms may be kept up. They should be allowed to make a good root before forcing. They flower in early spring. The new shades are an absolute revelation in Freesias.

See Coloured Illustration on Back Cover.

Buttercup—Primrose-yellow, with orange shading.

Chapmanni—Rich orange-yellow flowers, with deeper blotch on lower petals. Sweetly scented.

Conquest—Silvery-lilac, with white throat.

General Pershing—Deep rose, mauve stripe.

Mrs. Marc. Peter—Carmine, with light stripe.

Rose Queen—Deep rose, light yellow throat.

Sweet Lavender—Light lilac. Very attractive.

Separate Colours (above)—6d. each, 5/- per dozen; or **COLLECTION OF 6 VARIETIES** (our selection), 2/6.

Burtoni—The largest-flowered Freesia; cream, with a yellow blotch, long stems. 1/6 per doz., 10/- per 100.

Refracta Alba—White. 1/- per doz., 5/- per 100, 47/6 per 1,000.

Refracta Mixed—1/- per doz., 5/- per 100, 45/- per 1,000.

Hybrids, Choice Mixed—A fine range of colours. 2/- doz., 12/6 per 100.

Hybrids Improved, Specially Selected—A great advance upon the original strain, as distinct shades of pink, purple and orange through yellow to white are obtainable. 3/6 per doz., 22/6 per 100. See illustration on back cover.

Gloxinias

We can supply these bulbs in the early spring. Nothing can excel the Gloxinia in richness and beauty. They require potting in a compost of good turfy loam, leaf mould and sand, in equal parts, well mixed. They are tropical plants, so, except in very hot districts, should be grown under glass. We only supply them mixed, containing a full range of colours, with many beautiful tigered and spotted varieties. Mixed, 1/3 each, 14/- per dozen.

Not less than 6 of one variety at dozen rates; 50 at 100 rates.

YATES' GORGEOUS GLADIOLI

The following is a selected list, representing all types and colours. The hybridists have succeeded in producing a thing of great beauty in the modern Gladiolus, combining length of spike with beautiful symmetry and size of the individual blooms. We have also other standard varieties, and shall be glad if customers will write us should they want any variety not catalogued here. On account of the long planting season, we may not have throughout the whole season all the varieties herein listed, and we therefore ask customers to name other sorts we may send on instead, or allow us to reserve the order until fresh supplies of the particular variety required are available.

NEW SORTS AND RECENT INTRODUCTIONS OF MERIT.

BETTY NUTHALL—Glowing orange-pink, shading to pale yellow in throat; fine long spikes. A beauty. 1/6.

BLEEDING HEART—A beautiful new blotched variety, opening up to ten large flowers on a tall spike; pale pink, with rich red blotches. 1/6.

BLUE MOON—A fine new blue, white markings in throat, and violet blotch. 2/6.

DR. BAILEY—Rich tyrian rose, shading to lighter throat blotches. Large, well-ruffled flowers of fine spikes. 1/6.

ESME DESAILLY—Pale salmon-pink, shading to cream on lower petals; large flowers and perfect spikes. 1/6.

FANCY—Light pink ground, heavily splashed bright rose, and blotched red in throat. 1/6.

DIAMOND JUBILEE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS—Collection of 6 varieties, marked 1/6 each, for 7/6. (Yates' selection). See above.

SELECTED NAMED SORTS—Collection of 12 varieties for 8/6. (Yates' selection from varieties listed below).

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS—9d. each, 7/6 doz. (List of choice named varieties on application.)



"Prince of India."

GAY HUSSAR—A brilliantly coloured salmon-orange; yellow throat, overlaid scarlet. 1/6.

MINUT—Immense flowers of clear light lavender on long spikes. Excellent exhibition variety. 1/6.

ORAFLEME—A beautiful light orange, shading to a golden throat. Growth tall and strong. 2/6.

PEARL OF CALIFORNIA—La France pink, lighter throat; bears up to 80 buds on stems. A fine exhibition variety. 2/-.

SMITHY—A beautiful new rich glowing red; tall spikes and large round flowers. 2/6.

SKYLARK—Well-set spikes of flowers of a medium blue shade, lighter in throat, with violet blotches. 1/6.

YESTERDAY—A quaint and attractive flower: salmon-pink, blotched crimson; blotches overlaid ash-grey. 1/6.

COLOUR MIXTURES.

Special mixtures made up in the three main colour classes. All fine, first-class bulbs that will provide a wealth of bloom in your favourite shades.

Mixture of Cream, Yellow, Orange and Salmon shades—7/6 per doz.

Mixture of Pink, Rose, Crimson and Scarlet shades—7/6 per doz.

Mixture of Blue and Purple shades—7/6 doz.

YATES' SPECIAL GIANT HYBRIDS—All colours, mixed. 5/- per doz., 35/- per 100.

PRIMULINUS, MIXED—Smaller, early-flowering. 3/6 per doz., 22/6 per 100.

Yates' Specially Selected Named Sorts.

All 1/- each, 10/- per dozen, unless otherwise priced.

WHITE.

ALBANIA—Beautiful white, healthy, vigorous grower.

CARMEN SYLVIA—A fine new white, tall spikes of wide, open flowers.

CREAM AND YELLOW SHADES.

CANBERRA—Long spikes, clear yellow flowers, slightly ruffled. 1/6.

DESERT GOLD—Clear glowing yellow. Good spikes of immense flowers. 1/6.

GOLD EAGLE—Rich yellow, medium size, but very early.

GOLDEN DREAM—Rich colouring of clear, deep yellow on fine spikes. 2/-.

SIR NIGEL—Buff-yellow, flushed and blotched scarlet.

PURPLE AND BLUE SHADES.

CATHERINA—Dainty mauve-blue, with darker shading and maroon centre.

DUCHESS OF YORK—Large flowers of deep violet-purple shade. Hardy.

HENRY FORD—Large flowers, bright violet-purple shade.

HEAVENLY BLUE—Beautiful lavender-blue. Excellent for exhibition. 1/6.

ORANGE AND SALMON SHADES.

AVERILL—Rosy-salmon, flecked with salmon-scarlet, yellow blotches on petals.

GERTRUDE ERREY—Salmon-pink, shaded to white, dark blotch in throat.

J. A. CARBONE—Iridescent orange-salmon, yellow centre.

KUNDRED'S YELLOW WONDER—Beautiful clear yellow, deeper in throat.

OSALIN—A lovely new shade of salmon-pink, shading to orange centre; large flowers, and excellent for exhibition.

PRINCE OF INDIA—A most remarkable bloom; the colour is a peculiar combination of grey salmon and buff-striped marbled.

RICHARD DIENER—Light rose-salmon, flaked with deeper shade, cream blotches in throat.

PINK AND ROSE SHADES.

AMERICAN BEAUTY—Rosy-cerise, cream blotch on lower petals, long spikes.

AMETHYST—A fine exhibition variety, lilac-rose, lighter in centre, and edged with deep rose.

ANNIE LAURIE—Delicate pink, with lilac spot in throat, slightly ruffled.

E. J. SHAYLOR—Large ruffled deep rose flowers. Healthy grower.

MARY FREY—Light lavender-pink, with fine spikes of large flowers; good exhibition variety. 1/6.

RITA BECK—A lovely shell-pink, with lighter throat; immense flowers on tall, straight stems.

ROMANCE—Salmon-rose, blue border to each petal, red and yellow throat.

CRIMSON AND SCARLET SHADES.

ARABIA—Good spikes of large, rich, velvety, black-red flowers. Fine type. 1/6.

DR. BENNETT—One of the finest reds in cultivation: bright glowing scarlet, with small cream markings in throat.

CR. CRIST MARTZ—Graceful ruffled red flowers on slender stems.

EMPRESS OF INDIA—Dark velvety-brown-red, with black markings. One of the richest coloured dark Gladioli.

HORACE—Soft crimson, shading darker in throat.

CHICAGO—Very heavily ruffled. Geranium-red, shaded salmon, blue line round edge. Very showy and attractive.

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS.

Thin, wiry stems; unsurpassed for cut flowers and garden decoration. See collections and mixtures above.

SMALL FLOWERED.

A miniature type, excellent for table decoration.

THE BRIDE—Pure white. 3d. each, 2/6 per doz.

VICTORIA—Scarlet, with white stripes. 4d. each, 3/- doz.

Gladioli, planted in succession, will provide blooms for six months or more.

Hemerocallis or Day Lily

Flowers lasting little more than one day, but produced successively and in abundance. Very showy.

Dr. Regal—Fine new variety, yellow flowers, borne well above the foliage. 9d. each, 7/6 per doz.

Flame—Yellow, outside of petals brown. 9d. each, 7/6 doz.

Flavia—Pale yellow, sweet scented, 9d. each, 7/6 per doz.

Maggie Perry—Large, brilliant orange-scarlet flowers, a yellow line running through each petal, with a bold yellow base. 1/6 each.

Sir Michael Foster—A large, clear yellow flower, about 5 inches. 1/6 each.

Thunbergi—Orange double, a splendid variety; makes a handsome border plant. 9d. each, 7/6 per doz.

Hyacinths

They like good, loamy soil with an addition of leaf mould, sharp sand, and well-decayed cow manure.

Single Named—Selected bulbs for pots and glasses. These are splendid bulbs, and can be supplied in the following colours: White, bluish, pink, red, light and dark blue and yellow. 1/- each, 10/- per doz.

Specially Selected Large Bulbs, Single—1/3 each, 12/6 doz. Double named, as above—1/3 each, 12/6 per doz.

Single—Choice mixed, for bordering. 6d. each, 5/- per doz.

Hyacinthus Candicans

A beautiful bulb, producing long spikes of bell-shaped, white, fragrant flowers. 4d. each, 3/- per doz.

IRIS

These may be called the "Orchids" of the flower garden. They should be extensively planted in flower and shrubbery borders, and naturalised. A judicious selection will give a display of bloom from July to February.

Iris: Germanica

(or BEARDED FLAG) — An extremely beautiful class of Bearded Iris, flowering throughout November and December. Splendid for garden decoration or cutting.

1/- each; Yates' Collection of 12 Varieties, 10/-.

Customer's Selection, 11/- per doz.

Alcazar, F.C.C.—A giant in flower and growth. S. light bluish-violet; F. deep purple, with a bronzed veined throat; 3ft..

Cluny—S. pale blue; F. deeper.

Dalmatica—Pale blue self.

Fairy—S. white, tinged heliotrope; F. cream.

Grevin—S. arched bright vivid shot with copper; F. violet-purple.

Kharput—S. white; F. extra long, deep purple-violet, white beard; large flowers.

Mad. Chereau—S. pure white, edged azure-blue; F. deep white, pencilled blue; distinct.

Mrs. Walter Brewster—S. light lavender-blue; F. wide and spreading, aniline-blue, strongly striped with brown at base; beards yellow.

Mrs. W. E. Fryer—S. heliotrope; F. purple; border lighter shade, white veins from centre to base.

Mrs. Reuthie—S. white, frilled soft blue; large.

Nemorala—A fine tall-growing variety, with large flowers of a beautiful pale smoky lavender-blue, like no other Iris.

Plumerii—S. coppery-rose; F. velvety-claret flowers, not too large, but a very beautiful piece of colouring.

Quaker Lady—A very fascinating flower. S. a combination of smoky lavender, shaded with yellow; F. deeper in colour.

Standard Bearer—A rosy-mauve self.

Turco—S. rosy-lilac; F. suffused with blue on yellow ground.

Zouave—S. deep cream suffused with blue; F. cream spotted, reticulated violet.

Spanish Iris

The Spanish Iris can be grown in any well-drained garden soil; if of a heavy nature, surround the bulbs with sand, and choose a partially shaded situation. Plant in March or April. This is one of the finest of all bulb flowers for table decoration.

Spanish, Choicest Mixed—Rich and varied colours. Exceedingly showy. 4d. each, 2/6 per doz., 18/6 per 100.

Spanish Named Varieties, in white, yellow, bronze, light and dark blues, etc. 4d. each, 3/- per doz.

Winter-Flowering Iris

Monieri—A large and attractive golden-yellow, winter-flowering. 1/- each, 10/- per doz.

Stylosa—Lavender-blue. 1/- each, 10/- per doz.

Stylosa Alba—1/- each, 10/- per doz.

Tingitana (Winter Iris)—Blue, shaded lilac and white, with golden blotch. 3d. each, 2/- per doz.

Japanese

(or Iris Kaempferi)—The most gorgeous and easily grown of the Iris family, producing extremely showy flowers of immense size and variety. The colours embrace red, white, blue, crimson and purple, striped and veined in a most exquisite manner. These Iris do well in most situations, simply requiring to be kept well watered during the growing season. They should be planted during the winter months, to flower December and January.

Named Varieties, 1/- each.

YATES' SPECIAL COLLECTION OF 6 FOR 4/6
(5/9 post free);

or **TWELVE FOR 8/6** (10/6 post free).

Alba Magna—Large pure white (6 petals).

Clara—Light blue, yellow ribbed (6 petals).

Elice Durant—Clear dark blue (3 petals).

Gloaming—Purple, blue striped (4 petals).

T. Edwards—Purple, yellow ribbed (3 petals).

Delicate—Delicate mauve (3 petals).

Leehurst—White, with pale blue markings (3 petals).

Minah—Reddish-purple, yellow throat, spotted (6 petals).

Nancy—Blue striped and spotted with purple (3 petals).

Wenonah—Delicate mottled mauve, delightful shade.

Willie—Intense deep purple (3 petals).

Andrew—Bright blue, centre purple (3 petals).

Marshland Iris

For growing round ponds and in very wet places, they make a delightful show.

1/- each. The 4 for 3/6.

Duchess of York—S. broad, dark violet; circular massive falls, rich deep blue, with a conspicuous yellowish-brown base.

Kashmeriana—White ground, slightly tinted lavender, the fall standing at right angles to the standard.

Lazica—New, originating from the Caucasus, evergreen Iris, with porcelain-blue flowers, varied with yellow on a white base. Certificate, Haarlem Show.

Snow Queen—Large pure white.

Dutch Iris

These new hybrids resemble the Spanish Irises, although of different origin, and differ from them in having larger flowers of greater substance and blooming a fortnight earlier. They are also generally taller and more robust in growth, and make fine decorative border plants.

Splendid Mixture of Early Large-flowered Varieties, 4d. each, 3/- doz., 20/- per 100.

Susiana

Immense flowers, very finely stippled and veined greyish-black on a silvery-white ground; the falls (side petals) have a darker shading and a large black beard; flowering in October. Height, 1 1/2 ft. to 2 ft. Plant from May to August, in hot, dry situation, in well-drained, gritty soil. We offer extra strong acclimatised bulbs.

1/6 each.

Peacock Iris, Pavonia

Lilac flowers, with intense blue blotch. 6d. each, 5/- per doz.

Orders for Iris may be sent in now; we will deliver in correct planting season.

Ixias Graceful border plants, with most lovely flowers, ranging in colour from white through the various shades to yellow, rose and crimson. They like well-drained soil and a sunny situation; excellent for naturalising in grass.

Named Varieties, 3d. each, 2/6 per dozen, except *Viridiflora*.

Cato—Lemon-yellow.

Crateroides Major—Bright scarlet.

Desdemona—Blueish-lilac, black eye.

Grand Duc—Straw colour, purple centre.

Hogarth—Cream colour, outside dark crimson, dark brown eye.

Nelsoni—Rose, white centre.

Smiling Mary—Cerule.

Carnea—A lovely and effective shade of mauve.

Firefly—A clear and attractive bright pink.

Elvira—French-grey, with violet centre; uncommon.

Jupiter—Magnificent deep rose or rosy-cerule.

Viridiflora—Grass-green, with black eye. 6d. each, 5/- per doz.

Finest Rainbow Mixture—All colours, including best sorts. 1/6 per doz., 10/- per 100.

Good Mixed—1/- per doz., 7/6 100.

Mixed from named varieties—2/- per doz., 12/6 per 100.

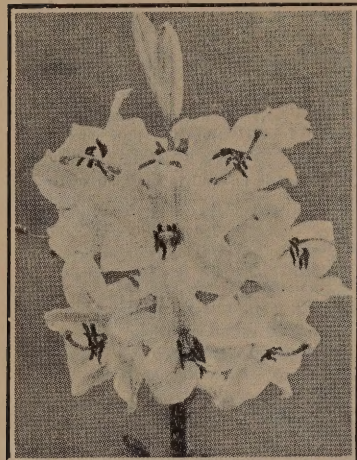
Ismene (Sacred Lily of the Incas).

Calanthina—Beautiful white flowers; fragrant. 1/- each.

Amancaes (Peruvian Daffodil)—Pale yellow. 2/6 each.

IF you have not grown bulbs indoors, you have missed one of the most interesting sides to gardening! The most beautiful Hyacinths, Daffodils, Snowdrops, Freesias, etc., and, in fact, almost any hardy bulbs, may be grown and flowered indoors, without drainage, in suitable fancy bowls, if Yates' Bulb Fibre is used in place of soil.

See page 32 for Fibre and a selection of Bowls.

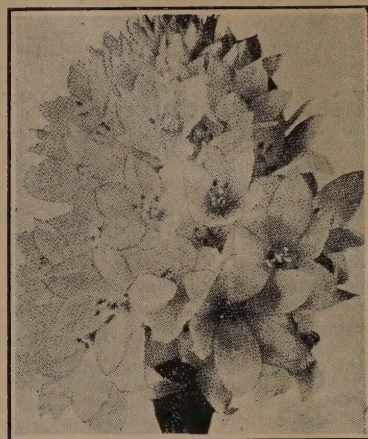


Liliun Candidum (Christmas Lily).



Liliun Pardalinum.

LILIUMS



Ornithogalum (see next page).

We offer Colonial-grown acclimatised bulbs, obtainable during the winter months. They make excellent bush-house plants grown in pots, planting one bulb in a six-inch pot with good rich compost. They should be planted in the late autumn in a light, rich, loamy soil with good drainage. Planted in the open, they do much better if left undisturbed, and succeed specially well grown among shrubs, which give them partial shelter from wind and sun. The heights given are approximate only, and vary widely according to treatment and position.

Auratum (the Golden-rayed Lily of Japan)—One of the grandest of all Lilies, of immense size, free flowering; colour, white with a yellow band, spotted crimson, the band varying in colour. 5ft. 3/- and 3/6 each.

Auratum Platyphyllum—A very large, handsome flower of great substance, with broad white petals, spotted crimson, and having broad, handsome foliage. 5ft. 3/- and 3/6 each.

Candidum (St. Joseph's Lily, or Christmas Lily)—The snow-white Madonna, or cottager's white garden Lily. Flowers before Christmas. 1/6 each, 15/- per doz.

Croceum (Cottage Orange Lily)—Fiery orange, shaded red and spotted crimson. One of the earliest. 5ft. to 6ft. 1/- each, 10/- per doz.

Elegans—Double, orange coloured dwarf-growing variety; splendid for border. 1½ft. 1/- each, 10/- per doz.

Henryi—A most handsome and elegant Lily; the flowers resemble in form *L. Speciosum*, but are orange-yellow in colour, and freely produced in branching heads; a hardy and tall grower. 7ft. 1/6 each.

Lancifolium S. Album—Pure white. 3ft. 1/- each, 10/- per doz.

Lancifolium S. Melpomene—One of the richest coloured of this group, bearing large, handsome flowers of stout substance, dark crimson, heavily spotted purple-crimson, and margined white. 3ft. 1/6 each.

Lancifolium Speciosum Roseum—Rose, white towards the edges, spotted crimson, green stems. 3ft. 1/- each, 10/- per doz.

Lancifolium Speciosum Rubrum—White, carmine spots, with dark stems. 3ft. 1/- each, 10/- per doz.

Longiflorum (Harrisii)—Long snowy-white trumpet-shaped flowers. Flowers expand in the open border about the New Year; also splendid for pot culture. 2ft. to 3ft. 1/- each, 10/- per doz.

Pardalinum—A stately Lily of elegant habit, producing in December heads of numerous, handsome, showy flowers, bright scarlet, shaded to rich yellow, and freely spotted purple-brown. The flowers, which are reflexed and well expanded, hang down from a three to four-foot stem. It has a very hardy constitution, and when established in the shrubby border produces a very charming effect; 5ft. 1/- each, 10/- per doz.

Pardti Boldti—A splendid hybrid. Bright orange with purple-brown spots. 1/6 each.

Philippinense Formosum—A fine new hardy Lily, often reaching 5ft., bearing long white trumpets, flushed pink, outside marked violet-brown. Bulbs are usually small, but very free flowering. 1/6 each.

Regale—White trumpet blooms, yellow throat, shaded wine colour; very hardy. 4ft. 1/6 each.

Scarborough Lily—See *Amaryllis*, *Vallota Pur.*, page 24.

Spider Lily—See *Amaryllis* *Nerine Radiata*.

Sulphureum—Flowers trumpet-shaped, 7 to 9 inches long, of great substance, and extremely fragrant; outside of flower white, throat a delicate honey-yellow, changing to white. 4ft. to 5ft. high. 2/- each.

Tigrinum (Tiger Lily)—Large, single, showy, brilliantly-coloured flowers, orange-scarlet, with black spots. 5ft. 9d. each, 7/- per doz.

Tigrinum flore-pleno—Flowers double, orange-scarlet, lasting long in bloom. 4ft. 1/6 each.

Umbellatum—Orange, with black spots. 1/6 each, 15/- per doz.

Wallacei—A rare species of the *Elegans* type with open cup-shaped flowers, apricot-red, spotted purple-black. Quite distinct. 2/-.

Liliums stand pre-eminent amongst hardy plants for beauty and colour.



Yates' Retarded Lily of the Valley.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

RETARDED CROWNS (IMPORTED).

In your favourite bowl in the house, to flower at any particular time from March till November. They continue to bloom for some weeks. Every crown will flower.

The extra strong crowns we offer are imported and kept retarded in cool storage, from where they are taken, to flower in six weeks from time of planting. Plant 12 crowns in a 5-inch pot, shaking in a little light soil amongst the roots until they are tightly potted; leave the crowns free above the soil and a little below the rim of the pot. Cover the crowns with a little cocoa fibre or moss, which remove when top growth is showing. **Tepid** water should be frequently given, care being taken that it **penetrates to the centre of the clump**. Keep in a warm place until the flowers appear. Persons without any knowledge of gardening can flower these crowns.

We guarantee these crowns to flower the first season, but whether they flower in following years depends entirely in the treatment and locality.

3/- per doz. crowns, post free.

LOCALLY-GROWN CLUMPS, for beds in suitable positions. These, as a rule, do not flower satisfactorily in the warmer districts round Auckland. 1/- per clump.

Lachenalia (Cape Cowslips) — Showy and attractive dwarf flowering bulbs, with tubular bells borne on stout spikes.

Aureum — Golden-yellow, shaded red. 3d. each, 2/6 per doz., 17/6 per 100.

Delight—Red. 9d. each, 7/6 per doz.

Luteola — Bells citron-yellow, shaded green and red. 9d. each, 7/6 per doz.

Pearsonii—Clear bright yellow, fringed with red. 6d. each, 5/- per doz.

Pendula—Large, brilliant red bell. 9d. each, 7/6 per doz.

Quadricolour—Orange, bordered purple. 9d. each, 7/6 doz.

Rector of Cawston — Rich deep yellow, tipped red. 9d. each, 7/6 per doz.

Tricolor—Spotted leaves, yellow flowers, margined green and red. 4d. each, 3/6 per doz.

Morphixia Paniculata

Soft red-buff tubular flowers; a dwarf Ixia-like plant. 3d. each, 2/6 per doz.

Montbretias Most decorative, hardy summer-flowering plants. The spikes are long, the tints ranging from gold to crimson; splendid for cutting, as they last long in water, and arrange well with foliage. We can supply in the winter months only.

NEW "EARLHAM" LARGE-FLOWERED HYBRIDS.

These represent an enormous advance on the ordinary Montbretias in commerce, being generally much taller and more robust in growth, and having flowers of great size and beauty, some of them measuring 3 to 4 or more inches in diameter. They make first-class border plants, and are of great decorative value for cutting. Height, 2½ ft. to 4 ft. 1/- each. Collection of 9 for 7/6. Postage extra.

Aurora—Pure orange-yellow; large.

His Majesty — A glorious variety; immense flowers, very broad-petalled, deep velvety-scarlet, shading down to gold, reverse dark crimson. The largest Montbretias.

James Coey—Perfect form, smooth, broad petals, rich deep vermilion-scarlet with golden-orange lustre, centre yellow with crimson blotches; very handsome.

Joan of Arc—Glowing deep gold, slight crimson markings, reverse flushed orange.

Nimbus—Award of Merit, R.H.S. Copper and gold, with crimson zone.

Queen Adelaide—Deep orange, shaded red outside.

Queen Alexandra—Chrome-yellow, carmine blotch at base; late flowering.

Queen Mary — Deep citron, crimson markings.

Queen of Spain—Brilliant orange, reverse golden-apricot, crimson and purple calyx.

Muscari (or Grape Hyacinths) — Plant in masses in cool situations. These are lovely plants naturalised in grass.

Conicum—Heavenly blue. 2/- per doz.

Botryoides Alba—Pure white. 6d. each, 5/- per doz.

Plumosa (Feathered Hyacinth)—A new type of deep violet-blue colour. 6d. each, 5/- per doz.

Racemosus—Rich dark blue. 2/6 per doz.

Ornithogalum Arabicum

(Black-eyed Susan).

Spring-flowering bulbs, extremely showy blooms, white with black centre; fragrant. 6d. each, 5/- per doz.



Muscari.

Ranunculus Very pretty spring flowers, brilliantly coloured. They can be used like Anemones, for either ribbons, clumps, or masses, and are most effective. We recommend that Ranunculus and Anemones be raised in nursery beds, under cover, where they may be kept moist and shaded till they are up, when they should be transplanted to the borders; treated in this way, few failures will occur.

Yates' Specially Selected Asiaticus, Double Mixed (Tasmanian Strain)—This strain, we consider, is the finest selection of Ranunculus obtainable, comprising, as it does, every conceivable shade of colour that is found in this most popular flower, and containing a far larger proportion of double and semi-double blooms than is usual. This strain, for bedding and ribbon effect in the garden, or for floral and decorative purposes, will give satisfaction to all. 2/- per doz., 12/6 per 100.

Giant Florentine Improved — A double and semi-double strain that will give every satisfaction; brilliant colouring and long stems. 1/6 per doz., 10/- per 100.

Finest Mixed—1/- per doz., 7/6 per 100.

Owing to the cheaper imported Anemones and Ranunculus being unsatisfactory and of poor growth, we have decided not to offer these lines.

The last two years, Yates' Retarded "Lily of the Valley" have set the standard for indoor decoration.

Scilla (Wood Hyacinth, or Bluebells) — Charming dwarf subjects for rock gardens and in bare places under trees where other plants will not grow.
Blue, White, Rose—4d. each, 2/6 per doz., 17/6 per 100.

Snowflake (*Leucojum Aestivum*)—Pretty white spring flowers, tipped green.
Giant-Flowered—2d. each, 1/6 per doz., 10/- per 100.

Snowdrops (ENGLISH) — Make beautiful clumps in the border or rock garden, or naturalised on grassy banks and round trees.
 9d. each, 7/6 per doz.

Sparaxis Most effective border plants, brilliant colours. For naturalising in the grass, Sparaxis are unequalled.

Artemis—Mauve, light eye.

Euphrosine—Flame, yellow eye, dark blotch.

Horning—Lilac and maroon, yellow centre.

Leopold—Light shades pink and creamy-white.

Monica—White, yellow eye, blue blotch, pink outside stripe.

Numa—Red and maroon, cream centre.

Yesca—Deep rose, light centre.

The above separate colours—4d. each, 2/6 per doz., 15/- per 100.

Named Varieties, in Mixture—2/- per doz., 12/6 per 100.

Finest Mixed Colours—1/6 per doz., 10/- per 100.

Sparaxis Pulcherrima

(*Ixia Pendula*)—A remarkable plant (sometimes called "Fairy Bells"), with a dense, elegant, grassy foliage, from which rise graceful wiry flower stems three to five feet high, arching over in a broad, graceful curve, from which hang beautiful bell-shaped rosy-purple flowers; quite hardy; clumps.
 6d. each, 5/- per doz.

Sternbergia Lutea (The Autumn - Flowering Crocus) — Dainty yellow flowers, the bulbs of which are obtainable during the summer.
 4d. each, 3/- per doz.

Watsonias Strikingly handsome border plants, after the style of a *Gladiolus*, but growing to twice the height. The main spikes go up to 5 feet high, and branch to 5 or 6 smaller ones, with beautiful flowers along each stem. They dislike being moved, and should be left to grow into a clump. Can be supplied from the end of April to middle of June.
O'Brieni Alba—Pure white. 3d. each, 2/6 per doz.

NEW IMPORTED VARIETIES—
 6d. each, 5/- per doz. Collection, one of each, for 3/6.

Adelaide — Orange-scarlet, rather dwarf in habit, fairly early.

Aletroides—Pendulous flowers, rich red with white tips; distinct drooping type.

Coccinea—Orange-scarlet.

Marginata—Rosy-pink.

Melbourne—Large, well-formed flowers of salmon-pink.

Narrabeen—Deep salmon.

Rosea—Rosy-red.

Sydney—Tall spikes, rich magenta.

Tigridia (Tiger Flowers or Jockey's Cap)—Few flowers are more gorgeously coloured; very peculiar and interesting. Quite hardy, and easy of culture. The varieties offered are very fine, and should be widely grown. Available May to July.

All 6d. each, 5/- per doz.

Lutea Immaculata—Pure pale yellow.

Rosea—White and rose. **Speciosa**—Intense bright scarlet.

Pavonia (True Mexican Tiger Lily)—Rich scarlet, spotted yellow. The showy old variety.

TRITOMA

(See Coloured Illustration on Back Cover).

(*Torch Lily*, or Red-hot Poker)—These plants form a stately group with broad grass-like foliage and tall spikes of handsome flowers that make a delightfully bright splash of colour in any border, flowering, as they do, over such a long period. In six distinct colours.

Bright Orange-Scarlet

Dark Orange-Red

Lemon, tipped Scarlet

All the above—4/6 each, or 6 varieties for 7/-.

Rich Gold

Orange and Lemon

Lemon, tipped Orange

Tritonias

Beautiful Cape Bulb, after the style of *Sparaxis* or *Ixia*. They are very suitable for naturalising in grass.

Fabiola—A very effective bright orange.

Berda—Light pink, deeper base.

Crocata Splendens—Pale orange.

Incomparabilis—Very deep glowing orange.

Laura—Cream, with pink stripe.

Miniata Splendens—Rose-pink, with darker base.

Rose Queen—Rose, shading to a cerise base.

Salmonetta—Flame colour; very striking.

The above separate colours—4d. each, 3/- per doz.

Mixed Colours—2/- per doz., 12/6 per 100.



Parrot Tulip.

TULIPS

(See Coloured Illustration on Front Cover).

Plant February to April. Magnificent bulbous plants for cool and moderately cool climates. The almost endless list of colours range through lavender, yellow, red, maroon, etc., etc.

DARWIN TULIPS.

These are the aristocrats of the Tulip Kingdom. The blossoms are immense, the stems are tall and strong, and a wide range of colours is embraced in these fine new varieties:—

Amonza—Orange-yellow, shaded apricot.

Anton Rooyen—Large rose-pink.

Baron de Tonnay—Silvery-rose.

Bouton d'or (Ida)—Bright yellow.

Clara Butt—Soft salmon-rose-pink.

Euradici — Orange-yellow, shaded apricot.

Gesneriana Major—Huge scarlet, with conspicuous blue base.

Inglescombe Pink—Tall salmon-pink.

Isabella—Large deep pink.

King Harold—Glossy purple-red.

Madam Krelage—Bright lilac-rose, pink edge.

Maiden's Blush—Cream-pink, changing to deep rose.

Margaret—Blush-white.

Pride of Haarlem—Carmine-rose; very popular.

Rose Tendre—Rose and white.

The Sultan—Glossy dark maroon.

Tricolour—Lilac-mauve over yellow.

Named varieties above—9d. each, 7/6 doz.

Choicest Mixed from above varieties—6d. each, 5/- doz., 35/- per 100.

Ordinary Mixed, inclined to Stripe — 4d. each, 3/- doz., 22/6 per 100.

PARROT TULIPS.

Large showy flowers with curiously lacinated petals, and rich varied shades of colour in the same flower. They are very effective in flower borders, while, if grown in hanging baskets, the drooping flowers look like orchids. In height they average about 15 inches.

Mixed Colours—9d. each, 7/6 per doz.

SINGLE MIXED TULIPS.

The old-fashioned early-flowering strain—
 4d. each, 3/6 per doz.

Tuberose

Lovely fragrant flowers, splendid for cutting. We can supply these during the winter months.

Single or Double—6d. each, 5/- per doz.

VIOLET PLANTS

Admiral Avellan — Single rich purple-crimson, or "Red Violet."

Baron de Rothschild—Deep violet flowers, of the largest size; single.

La France—Dark blue, fragrant.

Marie Louise—Large double mauve.

Mrs. D. Lloyd George—Rich deep violet, with an attractive small double white tinted red rosette in centre.

Neapolitan—Very early flowering, and suitable for cutting.

Princess of Wales—Largest single dark blue.

Princess Mary — Large-flowered, medium blue, double centre; extra fine on long stems.

VIOLET, THE JAZZ—Large double, with blue and white intermingled.

All of above: 4d. each, 3/3 per doz., 20/- per 100; or nine varieties for 2/6; or post paid 3/6.

Watsonia-Coccinea makes a Bright Background in Borders.

Bulb Collections.

We would strongly advise customers to order their Bulbs in Collections. We can give much greater numbers and finer Bulbs when the selection is left to us; but if any varieties are specially mentioned as not being required, we will omit them.

7/6 COLLECTION.

Contains a liberal assortment of the cheaper sorts, according to their value. Will make a good show in a small garden.

12/6 COLLECTION.

Contains a good assortment of the leading favourite varieties, sufficient for a small garden. We recommend this collection for extra good value.

25/- COLLECTION.

In this collection we include a good assortment quite sufficient for an ordinary sized garden, and will keep it gay with flowers during the early spring months.

DAFFODILS

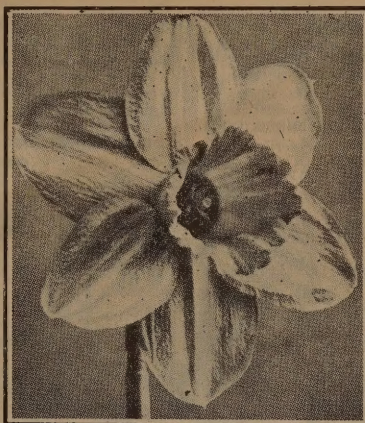
In the following selection we offer only the more popular and better-known varieties, all being good garden decoratives and many consistent prize-winners on the show bench.

DAFFODIL ENTHUSIASTS requiring Novelties and the latest Show introductions, we ask to write for our complete list, published in September for December and January planting only. Write now for the last issue.

The numbers in brackets after each name indicate the order of flowering as regards "early," "medium," or "late" blooms (1 being early, 3 late).

LARGE TRUMPET VARIETIES.

- Alice Knights (2)***—Trumpet creamy-white, with prettily frilled open mouth; perianth white. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- Cervantes (1)**—Pale straw-coloured, early variety. 3d. each, 2/6 doz, 15/- 100.
- Duke of Bedford (3)***—A magnificent flower of large size and substance; pure white, broad perianth; trumpet clear soft yellow, refined form. 1/- each, 10/- doz.
- Emperor (3)**—Trumpet full rich yellow, perianth deep primrose; an old, but still one of the best of the low-priced varieties. 4d. each, 3/- doz., 15/- 100.
- Empress (3)**—Bi-colours; still one of the best; perianth white and of great substance; trumpet rich yellow. 4d. each, 3/- doz., 17/6 100.
- Golden Spur (1)**—Trumpet rich yellow; perianth large and spreading; a first early variety. 4d. each, 3/- doz., 20/- 100.
- Gold Finch**—Trumpet and perianth a deep golden self, extra large trumpet. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- King Alfred (2)***—Intensely rich golden, very large, of great substance and refined finish, trumpet deeply frilled; has probably taken more prizes for "champion bloom" than any other variety. 1/- each, 10/- doz.
- Lord Roberts (3)***—Yellow trumpet; a grand Daffodil for exhibitors, extremely large flowers of intense golden-yellow with broad, massive perianth and noble trumpet. A tall grower and free bloomer. 9d. each, 7/6 doz.
- M. J. Berkeley (2)**—Perianth and trumpet clear yellow, trumpet much expanded and elegantly flanged at brim. 4d. each, 3/- doz., 15/- 100.
- Monarch (3)**—A fine yellow trumpet with broad, overlapping segments; strong grower. 9d. each, 7/6 doz.
- Princes (1)**—The earliest bi-colour, perianth sulphur-white; trumpet yellow; a fine, showy flower, and a good market variety. 3d. each, 2/6 doz., 15/- 100.
- Princess Ida (1) Garden**—White perianth; handsome white trumpet, brim flanged. 3d. each, 2/6 doz.
- Sir F. Drake (2)**—A large, bold flower in the way of Emperor, rather deeper in the colour. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- Victoria (3)***—Trumpet clear rich yellow, large, broad, beautifully flanged and frilled at mouth; creamy perianth; one of the best. 4d. each, 3/6 doz.
- Weardale Perfection (3)***—Exhibition—Trumpet soft primrose-yellow, of immense size; perianth white and large; a flower of refined beauty. 1/- each, 10/- doz.



"Sir Watkin."

MEDIUM AND SHORT-CUPPED VARIETIES.

- Apasia (3) Poetaz**—Solid white perianth, gold cup. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- Capella (4)* Leedsii**—Well-formed, pure white perianth, cup long and prettily frilled, pale yellow, fading to white. 4d. each, 3/- doz.
- Evangeline (4)* Leedsii**—Broad white perianth, with large citron-yellow open cup; a large flower of fine form; tall. 4d. each, 3/- doz., 20/- per 100.
- Felspar (3) Leedsii**—Giant Leedsii of great substance, huge, much overlapping, pointed ivory segments; immense bell-shaped, bright lemon crown, much frilled and expanded. 9d. each, 7/6 doz.
- Frank Miles (3) Incomp.**—Large flower, soft clear yellow perianth, gracefully twisted. 3d. each, 2/6 doz., 15/- per 100.
- J. T. Bennett Poe (3) Triandrus**—A pretty hybrid, cream-coloured perianth, and bold, straight primrose trumpet of elegant outline. 1/- each, 10/- doz.
- Leonie (3) Incomp.**—Broad, deep primrose perianth, expanded cup of slightly deeper colour. 4d. each, 3/- doz.
- Lowdham Beauty (3) Leedsii**—Perianth pure white, broad and imbricated. The cup is both deep and wide, elegantly crinkled at the edge, palest yellow on opening, and turning quite white with age. A real beauty. 1/- each, 10/- doz.
- Marion Barton (1) Incomp.**—Large yellow perianth, with serrated cup of slightly deeper shade. 3d. each, 2/6 doz., 15/- per 100.
- Noble (3)—Incomp.**—Large and refined, deep lemon perianth, broad and well formed, cup deeper in colour. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- Seagull (3)* Barrii**—Large, spreading, pure white perianth, with lemon cup, edged apricot. A beautiful flower. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- Sirius, Incomp.**—Large white, orange-red cup. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- Sir Watkin (2) Incomp.**—Perianth rich sulphur, cup slightly tinged orange; sturdy grower. 4d. each, 3/6 doz., 20/- per 100.
- Solfaterre (3) Incomp.**—A very large flower, with large, flat, broad-petalled perianth; long, widely-expanded crown; the whole of a uniform and refined lemon-yellow. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- Southern Gem (3) Leedsii**—White perianth, overlapping and pointed segments, prettily frilled pale lemon. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- Triumph (3)* Poetaz**—Bears about three very large flowers on a stem; perianth broad and snowy-white; cup golden-yellow, nicely fluted. 9d. each, 7/6 doz.
- White Lady (3) Leedsii**—An exquisite flower, with broad, white perianth of perfect form, with a dainty cup prettily crinkled, of a beautiful pale canary shade. 4d. each, 3/6 doz.



Yellow
Trumpet:
"M. J. Berkeley."
Prices of the
well-known sorts
of Daffodils have
been so reduced
that every
gardener can
now grow these
beautiful
"Heralds of
Spring."

Are you a connoisseur on Daffodils? Write for complete list, published in September.

DAFFODILS—Continued.

SHORT RED-CUPPED VARIETIES.

- Bath's Flame (2) Barrii**—A magnificent Giant Barrii, with deep yellow cup and beautiful orange-red edge; a striking flower. 1/- each, 10/- doz.
- Bernadino (3) Incomp.**—Large, broad, creamy perianth, and very large cup, prettily fluted and heavily stained deep orange-apricot. 1/-, 10/- doz.
- Conspicuous (3)* Barrii**—Large-spreading yellow perianth, cup edged scarlet. 3d. each, 2/6 doz., 12/6 100.
- Ellen Barr (4) Barrii**—Broad, white perianth, citron cup, stained orange-scarlet. 4d. each, 3/- doz.
- Glory (4)**—Snowy-white perianth and well-defined eye. A.M. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- Homer (4) Poet.**—Firm, pure white perianth, with large, broad petals, conspicuous red eye. 1/- each, 10/- doz.
- Homespun (3)* Incomp.**—Clear yellow, with broad, flat, overlapping petals, and a large, rich yellow frilled crown; perfect form and substance. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- Horace (4)* Poet.**—Snowy-white, flat, rounded perianth, large eye, almost blood-scarlet. 1/- each, 10/- doz.
- Lucifer (3)* Incomp.**—A very showy flower, white perianth and glowing orange-red cup. 4d. each, 3/6 doz.
- Ornatus (3) Poet.**—Perianth pure white, broad cup, margined with scarlet. 4d. each, 3/- doz.
- Red Coat (4) Garden**—Creamy perianth, with glowing red cup; very handsome. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- Robespierre (4) Incomp.**—Creamy-white perianth, stiff segments, cup rich orange-red, well expanded. 1/6 each.
- Scarlet Gem (4) Poetaz**—One of the showiest and largest of the Poetaz section. Flowers borne four on a stem, with perianth overlapping, rich apricot-yellow, tinted at base with colour of eye, which is flat and crinkled and bright brick-red. 1/- each, 10/- doz.

MIXED DAFFODILS.

- Trumpets: Extra Choice, Mixed**—Selected from named varieties in this Catalogue. 3/6 doz., 22/6 per 100.
- Trumpets: Special Large-Flowered, Mixed**—2/- doz., 12/6 per 100.
- Short Cup: Extra Choice, Mixed**—From named varieties. 3/- doz., 18/6 per 100.
- Short Cup: Special Bright Mixture**—1/9 doz., 11/- per 100.
- Good Mixed**—1/- doz., 7/6 per 100.



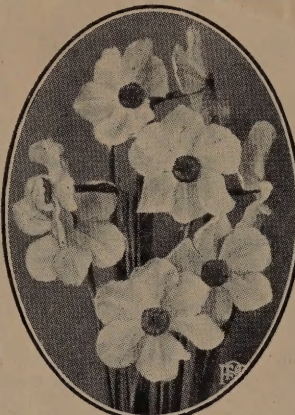
Bulb Bowls (as illustrated).

1. **WILLOW PATTERN**—6-inch diameter. 4/3.
 2. **OBLONG "CEDRIC"**—Brown and blue, 8in. x 4in. 7/6.
 3. **TREE TRUNK BARK**—7-inch diameter. 3/6.
 4. **TURQUOISE-BLUE**—Most attractive; 8-inch diam. 4/9.
 5. **WICKER PATTERN**—Blue or fawn; 7-inch diam. 4/-.
 6. **HYACINTH GLASS**—Green or purple. For flowering bulbs indoors with water only. 2/6.
- (All above carriage extra.)

A few of the most popular Indoor Bulbs are: Daffodils, Freesias, Hyacinths, Lily of Valley, Tulips.

JONQUILS, POLYANTHUS (or Bunch-Flowered) and DOUBLE VARIETIES.

- Butter and Egg (2) Double**—Large double yellow flowers, tinged with orange at centre. 4d. each, 3/6 doz.
- Buttercup (3) Jonquil**—Flower of large size and excellent form, borne on long stem, colour a uniform rich deep yellow; broad, firm perianth. 9d. each, 6/- doz.
- Campanella (2) Jonquil**—Perianth and cup full yellow, several flowers on a stem. One of the best for table decoration. 4d. each, 3/6 doz.



"Lucifer."

- Codlins and Cream (Sulphur Phoenix) (3)* Double**—Pure white rose-shaped flowers, with sulphur centre; very chaste and beautiful. 9d. each, 7/6 doz.
- Eggs and Bacon (Orange Phoenix) (3) Double**—Large double white, with orange centre. 6d. each, 5/- doz.
- Golden Rose (3)* Double**—Flowers large and round, light yellow, with orange-golden centre; very double, handsome and showy. 2/- each, 18/- doz.
- Grand Monarque, Poly.**—Large white, with primrose cups. 4d. each, 2/6 doz., 15/- 100.
- Double White Roman (1) Poly.**—White, with orange centre. Very early. 3d. each, 2/6 doz., 15/- 100.
- Paper White Improved (1) Poly.**—A fine, improved, large-flowering pure white. 3d. each, 2/6 doz., 15/- 100.
- Soleil d'Or (2) Poly.**—Perianth golden, cup brilliant orange. 3d. each, 2/6 doz., 15/- 100.

COLLECTIONS OF DAFFODILS.

7/6 Collection.

In this collection we give Bulbs of good-named varieties in the main class, but omit the more expensive sorts.

10/- Collection.

Includes a good representative selection from each class, both early and late varieties, which will provide flowers right through the Daffodil season in a small garden. We give splendid value in this collection.

20/- Collection.

In this collection we give Bulbs to the value of 37/6 if charged at list prices. Persons purchasing this collection will have quite enough varieties to enable them to exhibit at the Daffodil Shows.

For Exhibition Collections, write for our Special List of Latest Varieties.

Indoor Flower Gardening.

This is a most fascinating hobby, very inexpensive, clean and effective, just as good results being attainable with a little prepared fibre, a glazed pot, a dark cupboard, and a sitting-room window, as can be had with the most expensive greenhouse and a regular gardener. Moisten the fibre—we send it out dry to save carriage and to avoid any damage to the bulbs it may be packed with. Partly fill the bowl with Prepared Fibre, put in as many bulbs as can conveniently be got in, then fill up with fibre until just the neck of bulbs show above the surface. Make the compost moist, but not wet. Place in a dark, airy cupboard or cellar. When about half-an-inch of growth has been made, probably in about 6 to 8 weeks, keep in partial shade for a few days, then place the bowls close to a sunny window.



Hyacinths in Bowl.

YATES' BULB FIBRE.

For the culture of Bulbs in Bowls without drainage. No smell! No trouble! Bulbs may be planted outside when finished. 6d. per lb., 3/3 per 7lb. Carriage extra.

Mixed Daffodils make a delightful show nestling at the foot of trees.

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